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The defendant was arrested Dec. 10 by Officer Paul Smith, of Pottstown, a few minutes after he robbed a service station at 54 High street of \$5.88.

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Referring to the Pottstown proposal, Overholzer said the board "should have some plans. I don't think the proposal was enough to show us what the plans are."

Donnon said it was his opinion that the Pottstown proposal was based on lay thinking. "There's a lot of competent talent in the (Pottstown) schools which should be consulted."

He conceded that "We can't dictate terms."

The probability of another meeting by the townships during the holiday period was discounted by Overholzer, who said he knew of several board members who would be out of town.

At that session, it was said, the three districts discussed in a preliminary fashion an educational program and the costs of consolidating.

Commenting on that meeting, Donnon said it was of an exploratory nature and that no final decisions were reached.

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H. W. Bartholomew, vice president and plant manager, named Stauffer, works manager and Marshall, production superintendent.

"Works Manager" is a new position and Marshall's spot is the one being vacated by Stauffer.

The changes become effective on Jan. 1, according to Bartholomew who also will take on new duties in the sales department.

Stauffer started with Doehler's as a casting machine operator in August, 1917. During his 36 years with the company he was foreman of the first inspection department, the foundry and the casting departments before assuming his present duties as production superintendent.

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No one was injured in the accident. The left front door of Helsler's car was damaged. The other car was damaged on the right front fender and entire right side.

Motor Patrolman Earl Rhoads investigated.





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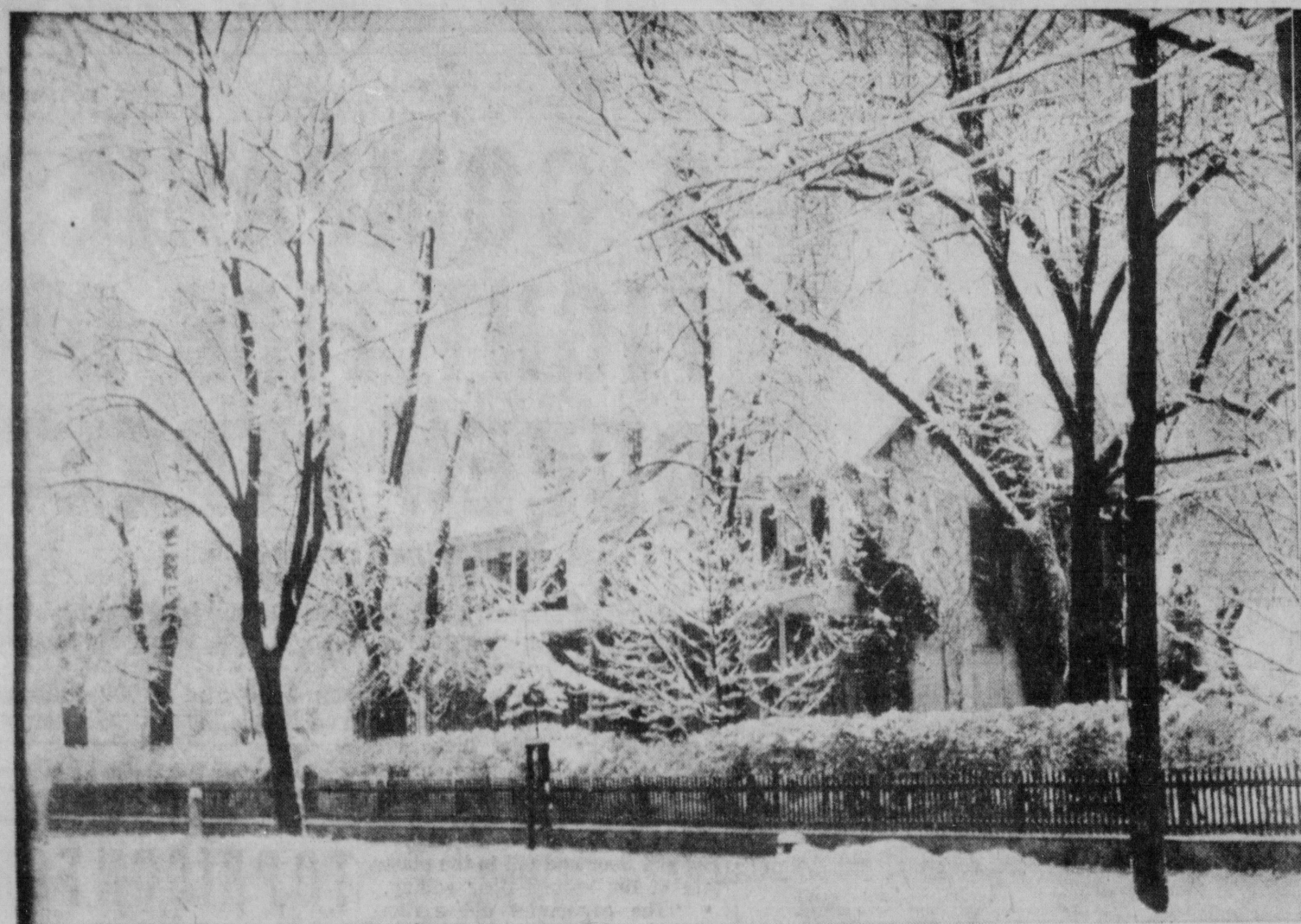
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Georgi Vladimirovich Khorumzhi said in the statement the Russians paid him 10,000 marks (\$2380) for giving them information on the refugees, but denied American charges he had spied on US counter intelligence agents.

The 36-year-old Russian's statement, together with one by his German-born wife, Elizabeth, were admitted into evidence in a closed court session.

Both are on trial on spy charges. Both have pleaded innocent.

KHORUMZHI'S STATEMENT said that in April, 1952, he was ordered to East Berlin for a secret meeting with Communist officials who gave him these instructions:

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2. Develop acquaintances with Mr. Halem and Mr. Ryan and try to meet other people through them.

Chief US Attorney Thomas Langan of Everett, Mass., identified Halem and Ryan as counter intelligence agents.

"Actually," the statement continued, "I didn't follow their particular instructions, because I didn't know any of the Americans and I didn't try to get acquainted with anybody."

The statement said Khorumzhi's superiors became impatient with his sketchy reports about Russian refugees and demanded more detail.

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Khorumzhi, who fled to West Berlin in 1948 asking asylum, said he had been ordered to join the Red spy network if he didn't want his family back home to suffer.

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"After 30 seconds I knew something must be wrong," Packard said later. "I jumped from the 'copter and ran to the car. Cotton didn't stir. I opened the doors and windows and pulled him out, intending to give artificial respiration. People came running out and they got a doctor and an ambulance."

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Francis Scheirer, 1046 High Street, is in Pottstown hospital, recovering from a ruptured appendix.

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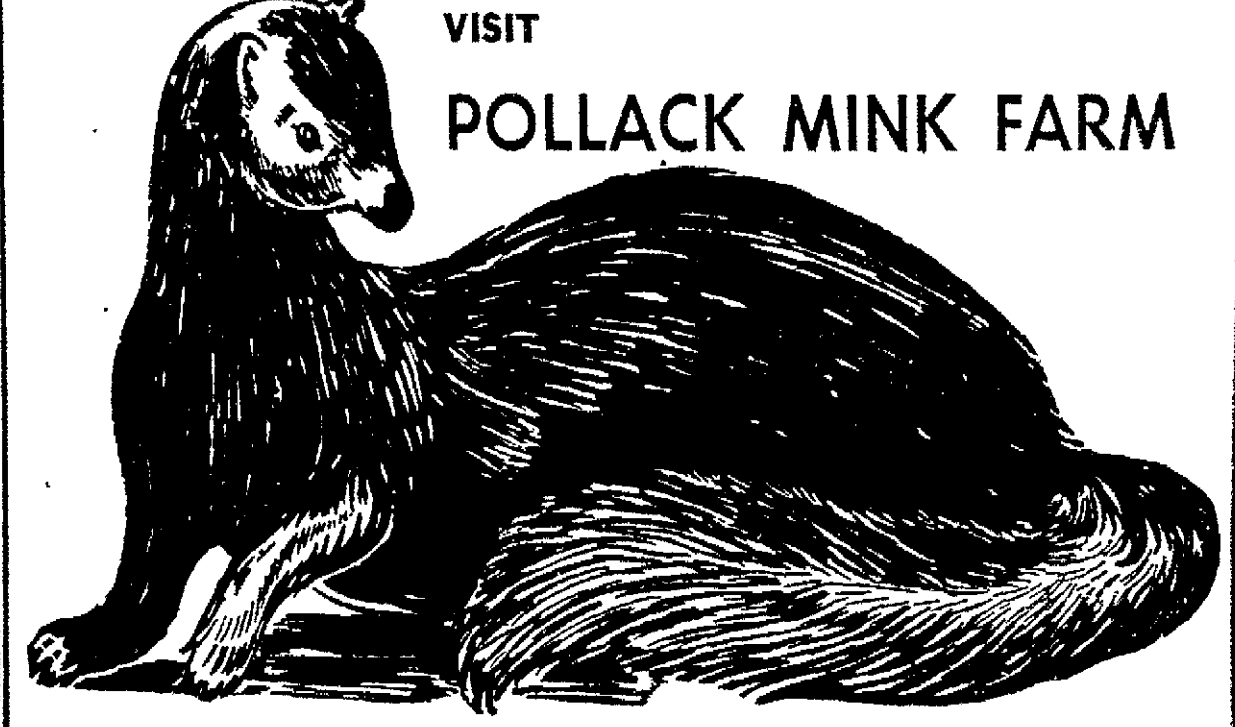
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Georgi Vladimirovich Khorumzhii said in the statement the Russians paid him 10,000 marks (\$2380) for giving them information on the refugees, but denied American charges he had spied on US counter intelligence agents.

The 36-year-old Russian's statement, together with one by his German-born wife, Elizabeth, were admitted into evidence in a closed court session.

Both are on trial on spy charges. Both have pleaded innocent.

KHORUMZHII'S STATEMENT said that in April, 1952, he was ordered to East Berlin for a secret meeting with Communist officials who gave him these instructions:

1. Get acquainted with the Russians (in West Germany), get detailed data on them. Their legal residences and their connections with Americans must be reported. This is needed because many Russians are American agents.

2. Develop acquaintances with Mr. Halem and Mr. Ryan and try to meet other people through them.

Chief US Attorney Thomas Langan of Everett, Mass., identified Halem and Ryan as counter intelligence agents.

"Actually," the statement continued, "I didn't follow their particular instructions, because I didn't know any of the Americans and I didn't try to get acquainted with anybody."

The statement said Khorumzhii's superiors became impatient with his sketchy reports about Russian refugees and demanded more detail.

"I did not try to accomplish my assigned mission fully or exactly, but I tried only to report something or other just to satisfy them, even a little without causing any harm," Khorumzhii's statement said.

Khorumzhii, who fled to West Berlin in 1948 asking asylum, said he had been ordered to join the Red spy network if he didn't want his family back home to suffer.

## Air Mail Helicopter Two Minutes Early, Man's Life Saved

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Pilot Ed Packard of a helicopter air mail service was 2½ minutes early in making his rounds today.

And to that earliness, Messenger Norman Cotton, 30, probably owes his life.

Packard set his helicopter down at the suburban Harvey port to give some incoming mail to Cotton. Packard saw Cotton sitting in his closed automobile. But Cotton didn't move out to pick up the mail. The motor was running.

"After 30 seconds I knew something must be wrong," Packard said later. "I jumped from the 'copter and ran to the car. Cotton didn't stir. I opened the doors and windows and pulled him out, intending to give artificial respiration. People came running out and they got a doctor and an ambulance."

Postmaster Frank Ring of Harvey said doctors in Ingalls Memorial hospital said Cotton probably would have died if he had remained in the auto two more minutes. He would have been asphyxiated by fumes from the exhaust.

## Local Student in Hospital

Francis Scheirer, 1046 High Street, is in Pottstown hospital, recovering from a ruptured appendix.

Scheirer, a son of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul C. Scheirer, is a Junior at Ursinus college. Doctors said he probably will be discharged from the hospital Tuesday or Wednesday.

## Upper Pottsgrove Christmas Program Set Monday in School's New Annex

A Christmas program will be held at the Upper Pottsgrove school Monday at 1 p. m. This will be the first program of any kind to be given in the new annex, which was completed this fall.

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Fifth grade—Mrs. Koons, "He'll Be Coming Down the Chimney," "The Pine Tree"; carols and story reading, Gloria Dunlap.

Sixth grade—Principal J. B. Ferdinand, "Christmas In My Heart," "Hasten Ye Shepherds." The glee club will sing "When the Crimson Sun," "Come With Torches, Jeanette, Isabella," "O Holy Night," "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

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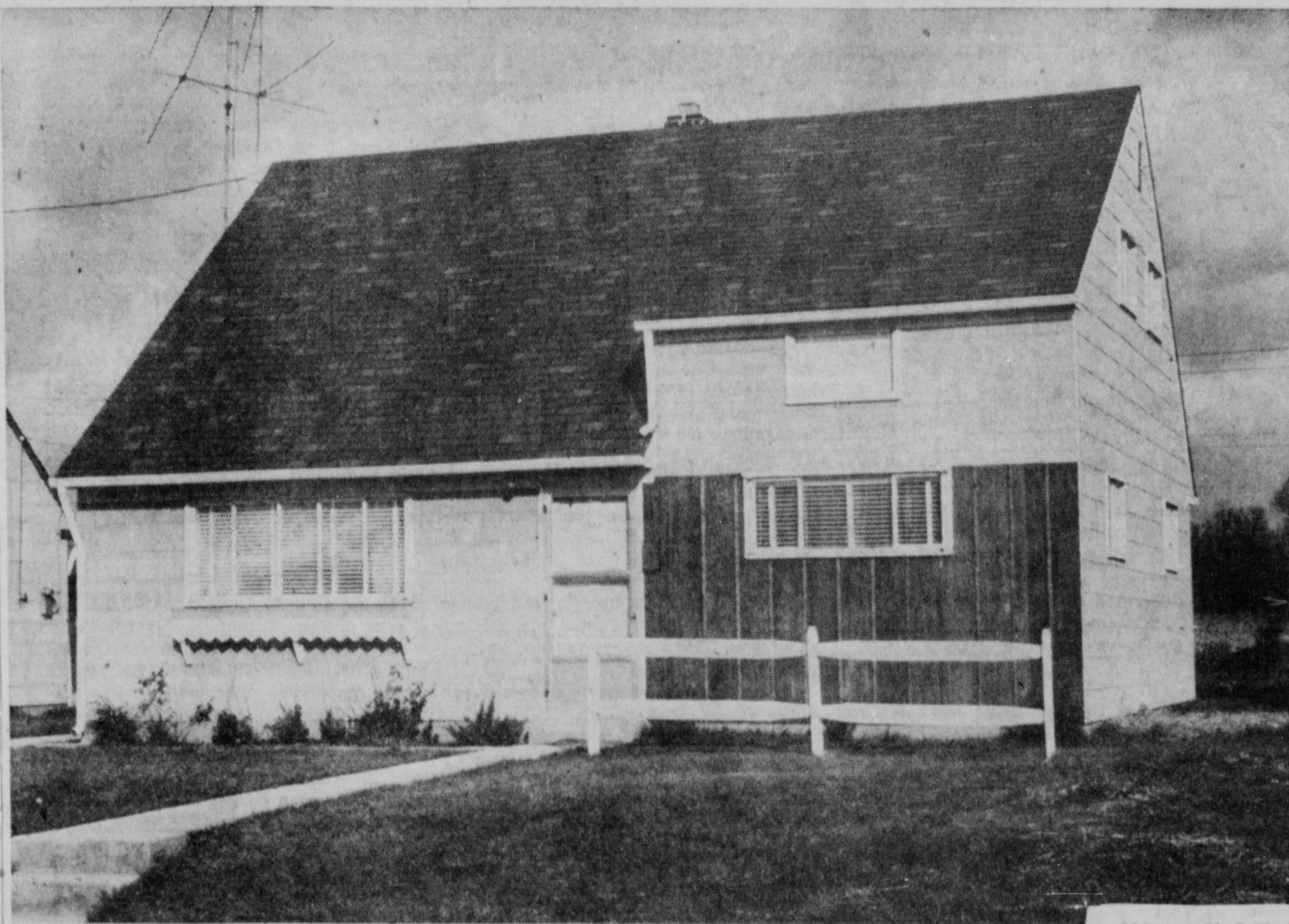
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Mrs. Margaret H. King, bureau manager, said reports filed by 53 employers showed a decrease of approximately 300 employees in the manufacturing group between the middle of September and the middle of November.

At the end of November, 809 persons sought work at the Pottstown office, the highest since April, 1952. There were 336 women and 473 men, 107 of them veterans. These registrations are not made by those in a temporary lay-off or by those on part-time status.

CUTBACKS have been suffered by the transportation equipment and metal industries. The textile

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## Enviably Records

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Miss Wentzel's explanation is generally shared by others who have reasoned that it is good for one's soul to lay aside the tasks and chores of a busy week each Sunday morning and to attend a religious service.

Sunday school influence, like valuable food, is vitally essential to the spiritual growth of body and soul. It develops proper perspective, it fosters loving kindness, it generates charity and consideration. It is conducive to good living, proper thinking.

Most persons realize this but they fail to evaluate its worth in direct contrast to spending Sunday morning somewhere else, in bed, on the golf course, on the road or in any one of thousands of other diversions. The temptation to "forget" about going to Sunday school is too strong.

Thus it is all the more meritorious that Miss Wentzel and others who have made a weekly habit of perfect attendance at Sunday school have myriad chores, duties, tasks and other responsibilities, but always find time to properly feed their souls with spiritual sustenance on Sunday morning.

## Boozers Are Losers

BOOZERS are losers—so if you drink, don't drive!

That warning to holiday celebrants was issued today by O. C. Bearcraft, president of the Montgomery County Safety Council, because drinking contributes to the traffic accident toll which reaches a peak at the end of the year.

Mr. Bearcraft said 556 persons were killed in yellow-tailed traffic accidents last year—the largest Christmas holiday toll on record.

This high toll can be avoided this year, Mr. Bearcraft said—

1. If drivers leave their cars in the garage and use public transportation during Christmas festivities—especially if they intend to do any drinking.
2. If drivers go on the theory that the other fellow—driver or pedestrian—may be dizzy and allow for it.
3. If drivers double their caution in bad weather and hold down their speed, and
4. If passengers refuse to ride with a drinking driver.

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Well, sir, I noticed you were wearing brown sport shoes. They just didn't match your red and white suit.

Then I noticed your beard was a bit messy and somehow—maybe by magic—

# The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

## Broadway Grapevine

Martha Raye saved the life of her pianist, Frank Stall, when his car blew up in Westport. Her presence of mind kept him from burning to death and the knowledge she picked up in a nurses' training course minimized his injuries.

The US Narcotics bureau has almost nudged the Italian police into giving Lucky Luciano the "confinno" treatment. It would mean confinement to his home town of Lercari Friddi, Sicily, and he would be unable to leave it without special permission—a move the authorities hope would cramp his "business" activities considerably.

Guy Mitchell's headaches are plural. In addition to his divorce case, Jackie Loughery's lawyer, Aiyce Maloney, is filing suit for assault and battery against the glamor boy crooner, claiming he tried to jam a cigaret down her throat.

ONE REASON for Errol Flynn's sudden trip back to this country: He wants to open his "Crossed Swords" flicker as soon as possible in order to get more funds for the completion

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Peter Lorre is suffering from an attack of bronchitis. Martin and Lewis and their writers are starring in show business's most unusual situation. The joke-concocters must turn out material for the funny lads, but don't even speak to them after business hours.

WALTER BEDELL Smith's health is poor, may motivate his resignation. Eddie Fisher dated Terry Moore for item purposes, but he flips a little more over model Jerilyn Johnson. Diosa Costello's beau, singer Don Reynolds, is being threatened with alimony jail by his irate ex-wife.

Henrietta, the Stork Club's beautiful camera girl, is knitting tiny garments for a June arrival. In private life she's Mrs. William Ackery. "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial" is expected to be sold out five months in advance by opening night. Mail orders are coming in by the bagful.

Any lady who for some easily conceivable reason doesn't want to be kissed by Johnnie Ray should avoid the ringside tables at La Vie En Rose. In his current act, the crooner hugs and busses every female within reach when he does the "Walkin' My Baby Back Home" number.

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

MARY Q. is a college Sophomore.

"Dr. Crane, I don't believe I know how to study very efficiently," she acknowledged.

"For I read and read, but when the professor gives us an examination, I still don't make very good grades.

"So I must not absorb the facts when I study my books. Do you psychologists have any rules for improving memory and making one's study more productive?"

YES, INJECT as much active participation into your study as possible. Don't sit passively looking at page after page until you finish the chapter.

Instead, keep a pen and notebook handy. Imagine that it is your job to prepare a "true-false" or "multiple choice" exam over that chapter.

Suppose you are going to be asked tomorrow to write 50 questions for your fellow students, all based on that very chapter you are studying tonight.

This mental attitude wakens you from the passive role that too many students adopt.

Besides, it makes you read very searchingly! You are constantly probing for facts, such as dates or laws or definitions, etc.

Whenever you find something specific that can be phrased as a question, jot it down. This act of writing down something from every paragraph or page, will thus waken you.

Oh, it may slow down the speed with which you cover the entire chapter. But once you've finished the chapter, you will have gleaned almost every fact therefrom, so your professor will seldom be able to ask anything which you don't already have in your own list.

THIS ADDS the additional zest, too, of letting you try to outguess your professor.

If your assignment happens to be history, you can pick out a date and phrase it in a true-false statement, such as:

F (1) Columbus discovered America in 1492. (P. 173)

In parentheses at the end of the statement, list the page in your text where the right answer is printed. This helps you double-check quickly if you should forget.

Many students prefer the 4-answer ("multiple choice") format, as:

"Columbus discovered America in 1215 - 1492 - 1616 - 1735." (P. 173).

Among these four answers, only one is correct. Again you can list the page where the right answer is to be found in your text.

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They even said it was getting hard for kids to believe in you. Please don't be offended, Santa. Everyone understands that when a man gets along in years it gets pretty hard for him to keep up his personal appearance.

I just thought you ought to know. Pottstown AN OLD FRIEND

## Right-Turn Motorist Should Wait

To the Editor: Motorists making right turns should watch where they're going.

After all, pedestrians traveling with the green light have the right of way, and right-turn motorists should quit scaring the daylight out of peace-loving people and wait their turn.

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## Curse of Liquor

To the Editor: I think one of the disgraces of the present day is the way some people hand out liquor for Christmas gifts. I particularly shudder when I see employers give bottles to uniformed persons who are supposed to enforce the law.

That's a terrible example. Why can't they give something the recipients can use instead of a curse?

Pottstown SHOCKED

## SANTA CLAUS



## Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 18—Producer Hugo Haas has his 13 year old son in "Tender Hearts." H. H. also signed Julie Mitchum (Bob's sister) to play a meanie. Nina Bara, of Space Patrol, and Ray Linke were linked eyes at Mocambo. Warner Brothers now testing Guy Madison's brother, Chad Moller, for a role in "The Talisman" with Rex Harrison, Virginia Mayo and George Sanders.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. How many of Henry VIII's six wives can you name?

2. What is a secessionist?

FOLES OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME

1. This British chemist and mineralogist was born in France, and was educated at Pembroke college, Oxford. He never visited America. He died in Genoa on June 27, 1829, leaving a large sum of money to the United States of America to found a scientific institution in Washington, D. C. What was his name?

2. She is a French actress who is being seen on the American screen for the first time, although she has been appearing in French films since she was 15. She is well known in her native land as a stage performer. Bing Crosby chose her to play in his latest picture, "The Boy Lost." Who is she?

(Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY  
1777—Gen. George Washington and his Army went into winter quarters at Valley Forge, Pa. 1939—German liner "Columbus" scuttled in Atlantic to avoid seizure in World War II.

On Sunday, Dec. 29: 1860—South Carolina seceded from the Union. 1922—Fourteen Russian republics formed into Soviet Union.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE  
FANFARE — (FAN-fare) — noun, a flourish of trumpets; a showy or outward display.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
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On Sunday, Dec. 20, our greetings go to Harvey S. Firestone Jr., industrialist; Irene Dunn, favorite on screen and television; and two of baseball's "greats," Charles L. (Gabby) Hartnett and Branch Ruckey.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Catherine of Aragon, Ann Boleyn, Jane Seymour, Anne of Cleves, Katherine Howard and Katherine Parr.

2. A seceder or sympathizer, the name assumed by Southern states during the Civil War.

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But, old fellow, there's something you ought to know: People are talking about you. They say you're not looking so good.

I went for a walk through High street stores to see for myself.

Well, sir, I noticed you were wearing brown sport shoes. They just didn't brown your red and white suit.

Then I noticed your beard was a bit messy and somehow—maybe by magic—

had slipped to a halfstaff position.

Wherever I saw you I noticed that your suit was dirty. The white trim was tattling, as the saying goes.

Several persons have mentioned your appearance. They talked about such things as stains on your beard, sloppy puttees, spotty shoes and grimy face.

They even said it was getting hard for kids to believe in you.

Please don't be offended, Santa. Everyone understands that when a man gets along in years it gets pretty hard for him to keep up his personal appearance.

I just thought you ought to know.

Pottstown AN OLD FRIEND

### Right-Turn Motorist Should Wait

To the Editor: Motorists making right turns should watch where they're going. After all, pedestrians traveling with the green light have the right of way, and right-turn motorists should quit scaring the daylight out of peace-loving people and wait their turn.

Pottstown M. T. R.

### Curse of Liquor

To the Editor: I think one of the disgraces of the present day is the way some people hand out liquor for Christmas gifts. I particularly shudder when I see employers give bottles to uniformed persons who are supposed to enforce the law.

That's a terrible example. Why can't they give something the recipients can use instead of a curse?

Pottstown SHOCKED

# The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

### Broadway Grapevine

Martha Raye saved the life of her pianist, Frank Still, when his car blew up in Westport. Her presence of mind kept him from burning to death and the knowledge she picked up in a nurses' training course minimized his injuries.

The US Narcotics bureau has almost nudged the Italian police into giving Lucky Luciano the "confinno" treatment. It would mean confinement to his home town of Lercari Fridi, Sicily, and he would be unable to leave it without special permission—

a move the authorities hope would cramp his "business" activities considerably.

Guy Mitchell's headchases are plural. In addition to his divorce case, Jackie Loughery's lawyer, Alysce Maloney, is filing suit for assault and battery against the glamor boy crooner, claiming he tried to jam a cigarette down her throat.

**ONE REASON** for Errol Flynn's sudden trip back to this country: He wants to open his "Crossed Swords" flicker as soon as possible in order to get more funds for the completion

of "William Tell," the picture he's doing in CinemaScope.

Peter Lorre is suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

Martin and Lewis and their writers are starring in show business's most unusual situation. The joke-concocters keep turning out material for the funny lads, but don't even speak to them after business hours.

**WALTER BEDELL** Smith's health is poor, may motivate his resignation.

Eddie Fisher dated Terry Moore for item purposes, but he flips a little more over model Jerilyn Johnson . . . Diosa Costello's beau, singer Don Reynolds, is being threatened with alimony jail by his irate ex-wife.

Henrietta, the Stork Club's beautiful camera girl, is knitting tiny garments for a June arrival. In private life she's Mrs. William Ackery . . . "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial" is expected to be sold out five months in advance by opening night. Mail orders are coming in by the bagful.

Any lady who for some easily conceivable reason doesn't want to be kissed by Johnnie Ray should avoid the risingside tables at La Vie En Rose. In his current act, the crooner hugs and busses every female within reach when he does the "Walkin' My Btby Back Home" number.

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

MARY Q. is a college Sophomore. "Dr. Crane, I don't believe I know how to study very efficiently," she acknowledged.

"For I read and read, but when the professor gives us an examination, I still don't make very good grades."

"So I must not absorb the facts when I study my books. Do you psychologists have any rules for improving memory and making one's study more productive?"

**YES, INJECT** as much active participation into your study as possible. Don't sit passively looking at page after page until you finish the chapter.

Instead, keep a pen and notebook handy. Imagine that it is your job to prepare a "true-false" or "multiple choice" exam over that chapter.

Suppose you are going to be asked tomorrow to write 50 questions for your fellow students, all based on that very chapter you are studying tonight.

This mental attitude wakens you from the passive role that too many students adopt.

Besides, it makes you read very searchingly! You are constantly probing for facts, such as dates or laws or definitions, etc.

Whenever you find something specific that can be phrased as a question, jot it down. This act of writing down something from every paragraph or page, will thus waken you.

Oh, it may slow down the speed with which you cover the entire chapter. But once you've finished the chapter, you will have gleaned almost every fact therefrom, so your professor will seldom be able to ask anything which you don't already have in your own list.

**THIS ADDS** the additional zest, too, of letting you try to outguess your professor.

If your assignment happens to be history, you can pick out a date and phrase it in a true-false statement, such as:

F (1) Columbus discovered America in 1452. (P. 173)

In parentheses at the end of the statement, list the page in your text where the right answer is printed. This helps you double-check quickly if you should forget.

Many students prefer the 4-answer ("multiple choice") format, as:

"Columbus discovered America in 1215 - 1492 - 1616 - 1735." (P. 173).

Among these four answers, only one is correct. Again you can list the page where the right answer is to be found in your text.

By such methods you greatly improve the efficiency of your studying.

## SANTA CLAUS



## ALL AROUND THE TOWN

### Heises Buy Home . . . Off to California . . .

**★ PURCHASE**—Santa Claus will leave a huge package under the tree of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Heise, 874 North Franklin street this year. It'll be a house! For the Heises have purchased the new, modern, stone ranch house at 414 Rosedale drive from Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Swinehart and expect to be in it early next year! Heise is works manager of Bethlehem Steel, where he has been employed for 32 years. He formerly lived in Douglassville, moved to Pottstown several years ago. The Swinehart house, recently built by the owner's father-in-law, Arthur Houser, Emmaus, contains three bedrooms, a living room, dining room, kitchen and place for a recreation room in the basement. Connected by a breezeway is a two-car garage. It's on a lot fronting 210 feet on Rosedale drive, with a depth of 140 feet . . .

**★ ROBERT SWINEHART**, from whom the Heises purchased the home, is a son of prominent Pottstown Contractor STANLEY SWINEHART. Robert, who's a graduate of Kutztown Teachers college with the Class of 1950, plans to move to Emmaus with his wife, June, and three and a half months old baby Karen. There he'll become associated with his father-in-law in the contracting business. Young Swinehart was in the Army for three years, came out a second lieutenant. He met his wife while both were students at Kutztown. June went with him to Kansas after their marriage and she taught school in Junction City, Kansas, while Robert was soldiering. Odd, isn't it, how a son of a contractor marries the daughter of a contractor? But odder in this transaction was the meeting earlier this year of Heise and Houser in Paris, France, where both were attending a Rotary convention. Neither knew each other previously, neither knew they'd be associated in a real estate transaction! . . .

**★ OPEN THE GOLDEN GATE**—Mr. and Mrs. A. Ralph Thomas, Wilson and Mt. Vernon streets, left Thursday night for San Francisco, Calif., where they will visit their daughter Collette and see their first grandchild. The child, a daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Heilmann. The Thomas' daughter married Heilmann while he was employed at the Philadelphia Navy yard. Now he's a civilian Navy employee in San Francisco. Thomas is a partner in Sanders and Thomas, Pottstown engineers and architects . . . Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Keiser, Prospect and North Franklin streets, will have a merry Christmas because their son Sam Jr. will be home from his soldiering duties at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind. Sam Jr. and his recent bride will arrive here Monday. His Army post is a finance center, where Sam Jr. is continuing work he started at Lehigh university. . . .

**GREETINGS**—Christmas greetings came this column's way from MR. AND MRS. FRED OREN, Lancaster (Oren's a former Mercury newsman, Warwick school teacher, and now a Lancaster county employee); a billboard poster from DON McNEILL, the radio man; a cherry poinsettia from CURTIS W. SCHMIDT, former Pottstown contractor whose office is in Reading; a beautiful winter scene from VIRGINIA J. HARRIS, the Florence Nightingale; RUSS MOYER, the Reading Fair tub-thumper, who's pounding his typewriter even on the Christmas card; a wish "as the candles of Christmas are lighted and we hear again the good news of Christ's birth, may your heart be brightened and your life enriched" from GARTH HERD, the shutterman. . . .

**★ HOLIDAY**—Judith Ann Sidley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Sidley, Douglassville, returned to her home this week for the Christmas holidays from Southern Seminary and Junior college, Buena Vista, Va. where she is a student . . . Attending the Navy's all weather flight school at Corpus Christi, Texas, is Navy Ensign Tad T. Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Riley, 913 High street . . . Army Pvt. Marvin D. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Titus Weaver, 123 Furnace street, Birdsboro, arrived in Korea for duty with the 2d Infantry Division . . . GIVE AWAY DEPT—Two kittens, eight weeks old, Mrs. Charles Maxwell, Ridge road, Coventryville, 'phone Pughtown 3921.

## YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

THE HUMAN body first received the blessings of the sulfa drugs, such as sulfathiazole, with a sort of mixed emotion.

The sulfonamides, as they are known medically, were the first drugs that could be introduced into the body in large enough concentrations to stop bacterial infections, without, in most instances, being injurious.

These drugs are curative in certain infections that are not helped by penicillin. Certain types of intestinal dysentery are especially helped by them. They are also considered the best remedy for epidemic meningitis and certain urinary infections.

At one time, however, the person who took sulfa drugs had to be afraid of a severe reaction. Nowadays, mixtures of the sulfonamides are being made that cause fewer allergic reactions.

Recently, the sulfa drugs were combined with the newer antibiotics, aureomycin and terramycin, to combat certain infections. Combinations of penicillin and the sulfonamides are also very effective.

A combination of sulfa drugs or sulfa drugs with various antibiotics, can fight many severe infections without the bad physical reactions previously brought by the administration of individual sulfa drugs.

## Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

**HOLLYWOOD**, Dec. 18—Producer Hugo Haas has his 13 year old son in "Tender Hearts." H. H. also signed Julie Mitchum (Bob's sister) to play a meanie . . . Nina Bara, of Space Patrol, and Ray Linke were linking eyes at Mocambo . . . Warner Brothers now testing Guy Madison's brother, Chad Mallory for a role in "The Talisman" with Rex Harrison, Virginia Mayo and George Sanders . . . How about that Decca record of "You're the Greatest" (Pat Morrissey on vocal) which practically duplicates Cole Porter's "You're the Tops"??? (Gives us a pain in our victrola!) . . . And why does Mercury make Rusty Draper (who has a nice voice) sound like the Frankie Laine-Johnnie Ray type yowlers? Anybody wrong with SINGING a song?? . . .

**KEENAN WYNN**, as he has done for 11 years, is off again to entertain our overseas troops. This time Wynn, with Walter Pidgeon, Herb Jeffries, Wynn's fiancée, Charlotte Hudson, Bill Shirley and others, wends his way to Europe . . . Terry Moore, who's been East plugging "Twelve Mile Reef," takes off for Korea with Susan Zanuck and a troupe to bring Christmas cheer to lonesome uniformed lads. Terry shouldn't worry about learning the lines in her act. The boys will be too busy memorizing HERS! . . . Oh, NO! On the heels (and other things anatomical) of "The Naked Jungle," "The Naked King," "The Naked People" announced by studios, comes Universal with a yen to produce "Lady Godiva." (Who needs a plot?) . . .

**JOHN FORSYTHE**, of the better actors, and his Mrs. have another date with the stork . . . Ditto for the Jim Ameches. It will be the fifth for disc-jockey Jim, whose brother Don has five kids of his own! These Ameches must have invented something besides the telephone! . . . Susan Hayward, winding up "Garden of Evil" with Gary Cooper in Mexico, is scheduled to go to Spain to star in "A Matter of Life and Death" for Panoram Prod. Faith Domergue and Van Heflin are others involved. First though, the Hayward-Barker marital blitz must get out of the way via the courts.

And hey! We're plumb flabbergasted at Jess Barker's about-face in the matter. Few weeks ago his torchy tune went, "I don't want any money—I only want her back, etc." Now, according to his lawyer, Jess wants to "go halves" on community property—which is pullety!

**IT HAPPENED TODAY**  
1777—Gen. George Washington and his Army went into winter quarters at Valley Forge, Pa. 1939—German liner "Columbus" scuttled in Atlantic to avoid seizure in World War II.

On Sunday, Dec. 29: 1860—South Carolina seceded from the Union. 1922—Fourteen Russian republics formed into Soviet Union.

**WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE**  
FANFARE — (FAN-fare) — noun, a flourish of trumpets; a showy or outward display.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Happy birthday today to Dusolina Giannini, operatic soprano; Fritz Reiner, Chicago Symphony Orchestra conductor; Oliver LaFarge, author; Sir Ralph Richardson, actor; Ford C. Frick, baseball high commissioner, and Rex Barney, baseball pitcher.

On Sunday, Dec. 20, our greetings go to Harvey S. Firestone Jr., industrialist; Irene Dunn, favorite on screen and television; and two of baseball's "greats," Charles L. (Gabby) Hartnett and Branch Rickey.

**HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?**  
1. Catherine of Aragon, Ann Boleyn, Jane Seymour, Anne of Cleves, Katherine Howard and Katherine Parr.  
2. A seceder or sympathizer, the name assumed by Southern states during the Civil War.

## Pottstown Sketches



"Basil turns out so many novels he has to use ghost writers—though he likes to keep it secret."



# Christmas Season Brings Feeling of Hope, Peace

## Unhappy, Suspicious World Hears Again Oft-Told Story of Lord's Birth

### The Golden Text



The holy night

"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace"—Isaiah 9:6

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

ONCE A YEAR in our unhappy world we feel a sensation of hope and peace. It is the Christmas season when we read again the story of the Lord's birth, and hear (in our consciousness) the angel proclaim the good tidings that "The Prince of Peace" was born.

The world about us grows more and more confused, revolts are reported here and there and innocent blood is shed. Nations and individuals are suspicious of one another, war often seems near, and hopes for permanent peace are likely to grow dim.

David Livingstone, the Scotch missionary-explorer, wrote from Africa:

"I do not know how the great loving Father will bring out light at last, but He knows, and He will do it."

We must cultivate his faith, and that faith always seems to get at least momentary and when we read the prophecies of Isaiah and the New Testament story of the coming of Christ.

Isaiah began his prophetic ministry about 753 B. C., and he is thought to have lived to about 698 B. C. It was a time of very little government in Judah and Jerusalem, and a period of national ruin. What must his words have meant to his people? They were prophecies of hope for the time ahead—light shining on a dark world.

Isaiah visioned, thus: "And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all the nations shall flow unto it."

"And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, and He will teach us of His ways, and we will walk in His paths. The temple shall be set high up, so that it would be seen of all."

"And He shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people and they shall beat their plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

Then in the second verse of Chapter Nine he says: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light, they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death."

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## The Prince of Peace; a Warless World ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher



That greatest of prophets Isaiah, foretold that "the Mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and all nations shall flow unto it."

Further Isaiah said "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light, they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death upon them hath the light shined."

Isaiah foretold Jesus' birth, "For unto us a child is born and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace"

The prophecy came true when the angel told the shepherds, "Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior which is Christ our Lord"



So David waxed greater and greater, for the Lord of hosts was with him.—(1. Chronicles 11, 9.)

We select and elect certain of our countrymen to govern us, principally because of what they promise. But all too often they betray our trust by becoming arrogant in high places forgetting that there is no true greatness except the Lord be with them

## Services in Pottstown Area Churches

### Local Churches

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
Baltzell, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. morning worship with sermon, 10:45 a. m. Christmas program, 7:30 p. m.

Salem, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor Morning worship with sermon, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Christmas program at Baltzell, 7:30 p. m.

**BAPTIST**  
First, the Rev. Laurence T. Beers, pastor Church school with Christmas lesson, 9:30 a. m. nursery and children's church, 10:10 a. m. Christmas Sunday worship with special music and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Christmas program, 7:30 p. m.

Second, the Rev. Howard L. Butler, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. morning worship, 11 a. m. Christmas program, 7:30 p. m.

**BRETHREN**  
First, the Rev. Ralph R. Frey, pastor Bible school with study topic "The Prince of Peace and a Warless World," 9:30 a. m. morning service with gift offering and sermon, "The Relation of the Holy Spirit to Christ in His Birth," 10:45 a. m. quiet hour day school with nursery and kindergarten, 1:15 p. m. Christmas program, 7:30 p. m.

**LUTHERAN**  
Emmanuel, the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. worship service with sermon, "Christ is Coming," 10:45 a. m. Christmas program with songs and recitations by Beginners, Primary and Junior departments of the Sunday school in main Sunday school room, 6 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor The Fourth Sunday in Advent Church school, 9:30 a. m. nursery school for small children, 10:10 a. m. play and light refreshments, 10:30 a. m. the Service, 10:30 a. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor Sunday school Christmas program by the Junior League, 9:15 a. m. the Service with sermon, "The Christmas Joy," 10:30 a. m. musical tea, 4 p. m.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. George F. Eichorn Jr., pastor Mornings, 9:30 a. m. church school, 9:30 a. m. the Service, with observance of Fourth Sunday in Advent, 10:45 a. m. choral vespers, with the anthem "Bethlehem," (J. H. Maunier) presented by senior choir under direction of T. Henry Boyer, and selections by other choirs, 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. A. S. Hanson, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. the Service, 10:15 a. m. Sunday school Christmas program, 7:30 p. m.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Eugene B. Umberger, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. nursery, 10:45 a. m. the Service, 10:45 a. m. senior Luther League Christmas party, 7 p. m.

**REFORMED**  
St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Schreier, pastor Church school, 9:30 a. m. morning worship, 10:30 a. m. children's Christmas program, 6 p. m.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Schreier, pastor Worship, 9 a. m.; children's Christmas program, 7 p. m.

St. Paul's Walnut and Penn street, the Rev. C. William Ebert, pastor Morning worship with sermon, "The Discovery of the Shepherds," 9:15 a. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Primary children's Christmas program, 7 p. m.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Franz, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. White Gift service with Christmas story pantomime by the young people, music by three choirs, Christmas sermon and bringing of gifts for boys and girls of the Bethany Orphan's home congregation and Sunday school worshiping together, 10 a. m. singing of carols in homes of sick and shut-in members by youth fellowship, 2:30 p. m. annual Christmas fellowship at parsonage after caroling carillon recital from church tower, 7 p. m.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. morning worship, 10:30 a. m.

**METHODIST**  
First, the Rev. Martin J. Branton, pastor Church school, 9:30 a. m. morning worship, 10:45 a. m., vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Bethel AME, the Rev. Enoch V. Martin, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. morning worship, 11 a. m., vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Seaside, the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor Church school with White Gift service, 9:30 a. m. nursery, 10:45 a. m. Christmas cantata "The Story of Christmas" (Matthews) by the senior choir, 10:45 a. m. MYP presents "The Coming of the Christ Child" with singing by MYP choir, 7:30 p. m.

**CATHOLIC**  
St. Gabriel's, Stowe, the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector High mass, 10 and 11 a. m.; low mass, 8 and 9 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. John A. Taptich, rector Masses 8 and 10 a. m.

### Other Churches

Holy Trinity Orthodox, the Rev. Jonah Malasewicz, rector, Mass 10 a. m.

St. Aloysius, the Rev. William M. Begley, rector. The Reverends George P. Miller and Michael Lee, assistant rectors. Masses in Upper church at 8:45, 9:10 and 11 a. m. in Lower church at 8 and 10:15 a. m. Week-day masses in Lower church at 6:30, 7 and 8 a. m.

St. Peter's the Rev. John Naja, rector Low masses 6:30, 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. vespers services 3:30 p. m.

Holy Trinity, the Rev. Stephen J. Weck, rector Masses at 8 a. m. and 10:30 a. m., vespers at 3 p. m.

**OTHER CHURCHES**  
Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Luncker, rector Holy Communion and healing service 8 a. m. church school and Bible class 9:45 a. m. morning service with sermon, 11 a. m. nursery school 11 a. m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burris Hallock, pastor Church school, 9:30 a. m. worship service with A. worship, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 8 p. m. Wednesday, 8 p. m. prayer service.

Belthesda, the Rev. John W. Sandford, pastor Worship, 2:30 p. m. Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

St. Peter's, Warwick, the Rev. John W. Sandford, pastor Sunday school, 10 a. m. Young People's service, 7 p. m. worship, 7:45 p. m.

Lower Providence, the Rev. J. H. Carter, pastor Church school, 9:30 a. m. worship, 10:45 a. m. with special Christmas music sermon theme, "Be Christmas Wise Christmas service," 7:30 p. m. by choir and Sunday school, 10:30 p. m. Missionary society Christmas party at home of Mrs. Melvin Delaney.

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**LUTHERAN**  
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New Hanover, the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10:15 a. m.

St. Mark's, Pennsburg, the Rev. Henry M. Aistler, pastor Sunday school, 9 a. m.; the service, 10 a. m. Catechetical class, 1 p. m. Choir rehearsals, Tuesday evening.

St. Matthew's, Ludwigs Corner, the Rev. Ralph H. Casner, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., worship, 10:30 a. m., Catechetical class, 6 p. m., Luther League, 7 p. m.

Augustus, Trappe, the Rev. Kenneth J. Sharp, pastor Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. worship, 10:30 a. m. with presentation of gifts to be sent to the Rocky Boy Lutheran reservation in Montana, Thursday 7:30 p. m. presentation of a pageant "The Coming of The Great Light" with various Sunday school departments participating, Friday 8 a. m. Christmas candlelight service.

St. Joseph's Hill, Boyertown RD. 1, the Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, pastor Church school, 9 a. m., worship, 10 a. m.

St. Paul's, Lobsenzville, the Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, pastor Church school, 9 a. m.

St. James, Limerick, the Rev. Alton H. Wedde, pastor Sunday school, 1 p. m. worship, 2 p. m.

St. Luke's, Obelisk, the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor Sunday school, 9 a. m. Holy Communion service, 10 a. m. Congregational meeting, 11 a. m. Annual Sunday school Christmas service tonight (Saturday) at 7:30 o'clock.

St. John's Summerville, the Rev. E.

### Rural Churches

**BAPTIST**  
Windsor, Eagle, the Rev. Roger Conant, pastor Church school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

Mr. Herman, Stowe, the Rev. Daniel Born, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

Parkerford, the Rev. R. Earle Marous, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; church service, 10:45 a. m. Junior service, 7 p. m., worship, 7:30 p. m.

Pughstown, the Rev. Harland A. Hall, pastor Church school, 9:30 a. m. worship, 10:45 a. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Bible study.

West Vincent, the Rev. Felix Miles, pastor Sunday school, 9:40 a. m. worship, 10:45 a. m.

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## Unhappy, Suspicious World Hears Again Off-Told Story of Lord's Birth

### The Golden Text



The holy night.

"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."—Isaiah 9:6.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

ONCE A YEAR in our unhappy world we feel a sensation of hope and peace. It is the Christmas season when we read again the story of the Lord's birth, and hear (in our consciousness) the angel proclaim the good tidings that "The Prince of Peace" was born.

The world about us grows more and more confused, revolts are reported here and there and innocent blood is shed. Nations and individuals are suspicious of one another, war often seems near, and hopes for permanent peace are likely to grow dim.

David Livingstone, the Scotch missionary-explorer, wrote from Africa:

"I do not know how the great loving Father will bring out light at last, but He knows, and He will do it."

We must cultivate his faith, and that faith always seems to get at least momentary aid when we read the prophecies of Isaiah and the New Testament story of the coming of Christ.

Isaiah began his prophetic ministry about 758 B. C., and he is thought to have lived to about 698 B. C. It was a time of very little government in Judah and Jerusalem, and a period of national ruin. What must his words have meant to his people? They were prophecies of hope for the time ahead—light shining on a dark world.

Isaiah visioned, thus: "And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all the nations shall flow unto it."

"And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, and He will teach us of His ways, and we will walk in His paths."

The temple should be set high up, so that it would be seen of all.

"And He shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people; and they shall beat their ploughshares, and their spears into pruninghooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

Then in the second verse of Chapter Nine he says: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined."

"For every battle of the warrior is with confused noise and garments rolled in blood; but this shall be burning and fuel of fire. "For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulders; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, the Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

Read from the verses 17-25 of Chapter 65, to see how he visualized the future world when people would live in comfort until a more than ripe old age, and when "the wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock," and "none shall hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the Lord."

Children and young people should be shown in their homes and in the Sunday school how they, too, can help to prepare themselves for this peaceful world by always being kind and courteous, considerate of those with whom they come in contact. It might hasten that good time for which we should all deserve it.

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks by night. "And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid."

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. "And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

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## The Prince of Peace; a Warless World

## ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher



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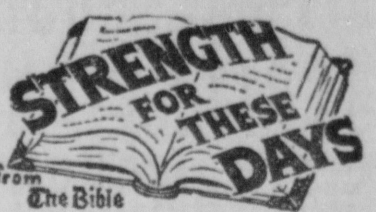
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The prophecy came true when the angel told the shepherds, "Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior which is Christ our Lord."



So David waxed greater and greater, for the Lord of hosts was with him.—(I. Chronicles 11, 9.)

We select and elect certain of our countrymen to govern us, principally because of what they promise. But all too often they betray our trust by becoming arrogant in high places, forgetting that there is no true greatness except the Lord be with them.

## Services in Pottstown Area Churches

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**BAPTIST**  
First, the Rev. Laurence T. Beers, pastor, Church school, with Christmas lesson, 9:30 a. m.; church service, children's church, 10:40 a. m.; Christmas Sunday worship, with special music and sermon "Men of Good Will," 10:45 a. m.; evening worship, with sacred drama "Christmas Reaches Bethany," by senior youth group, 7 p. m.

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; church service, 11 a. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

**BRETHREN**  
First, the Rev. Ralph R. Frey, pastor, Bible school, with study topic "The Prince of Peace and a Warless World," 9:45 a. m.; worship service, with gift offering and sermon "The Relation of the Holy Spirit to Christ in His Birth," 10:45 a. m.; quiet hour period, 7:15 p. m.; children's Christmas program, 7:30 p. m.

**LUTHERAN**  
Emmanuel, the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; church service, with sermon "Christ is Coming," 10:45 a. m.; Christmas service, with songs and recitations by Beginners, Primary and Junior departments of the Sunday school, in main Sunday school room, 6 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor, The Fourth Sunday in Advent, Church school, 9:15 a. m.; nursery school for small children, with instruction, play and light refreshments, 10:20 a. m.; the Service, 10:30 a. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor, Sunday school Christmas program by the Junior League, 9:15 a. m.; the Service, with sermon "The Christmas Joy," 10:30 a. m.; nursery school, 10:30 a. m.; musical tea, 4 p. m.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. George F. Eichorn Jr., pastor, Matins, 8:30 a. m.; church school, 9:30 a. m.; the Service, with observance of Fourth Sunday in Advent, 10:45 a. m.; choral vespers, with the anthem "Bethlehem" (J. H. Maunders), presented by senior choir under direction of T. Henry Boyer, and selections by other choirs, 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. A. S. Hanson, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; the Service, 10:15 a. m.; Sunday school Christmas program, 7:30 p. m.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Eugene B. Umberger, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; nursery, 10:45 a. m.; the Service, 10:45 a. m.; senior Luther league Christmas party, 7 p. m.

**REFORMED**  
St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheifer, pastor, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; church service, 10:30 a. m.; children's Christmas program, 6 p. m.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheifer, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; children's Christmas program, 7 p. m.

St. Paul's, Walnut and Penn streets, the Rev. William W. Miller, pastor, Morning worship, with sermon "The Discovery of the Shepherds," 9:15 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:20 a. m.; Primary children's Christmas program, 7 p. m.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Franz, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; White Gift service, with Christmas story pantomime by the young people, music by three choirs, Christmas sermon, and bringing of gifts for boys and girls of the Bethany Orphan home (congregation and Sunday school worshipping together), 10 a. m.; singing of carols in homes of sick and shut-in members by youth fellowship, 2:30 p. m.; annual Christmas fellowship at parsonage, after caroling; carillon recital from church tower, 7 p. m.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m.

**METHODIST**  
First, the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; divine worship, 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Bethel AME, the Rev. Enoch N. Martin, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; vespers service, 7:30 p. m.

Searles, the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor, Church school, with White Gift service, 9:30 a. m.; nursery, 10:45 a. m.; Christmas cantata "The Story of Christmas" (Matthews), by the senior choir, 10:45 a. m.; MYF presents "The Coming of the Christ Child" with singing by MYF choir, 7:30 p. m.

**CATHOLIC**  
St. Gabriel's, Stowe, the Rev. Francis Stuchanek, pastor, High mass, 10 and 11 a. m.; low mass, 8 and 9 a. m.  
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**BAPTIST**  
Windsor, Eagle, the Rev. Roger Conant, pastor, Church school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.  
Mt. Herman, Stowe, the Rev. Daniel Charles, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Parkerford, the Rev. R. Earle Marcus, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; church service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior service, 7 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

Pughtown, the Rev. Harland A. Hill, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Bible study.

West Vincent, the Rev. Felix Miles, pastor, Sunday school, 9:40 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.

East Nantmeal, the Rev. John W. Sandiford, pastor, Bible school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 8 p. m. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer service.

Bethesda, the Rev. John W. Sandiford, pastor, Worship, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

St. Peter's, Warwick, the Rev. John W. Sandiford, pastor, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

Lower Providence, the Rev. J. H. Carter, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m. with special Christmas music; sermon theme, "Be Christmas Wise"; Christmas service, 7:30 p. m. by choir and Sunday school. Tuesday, 8 p. m. Missionary society Christmas party at home of Mrs. Melvin Delaney.

**EPISCOPAL**  
St. Mary's, Warwick, the Rev. Kenneth C. Werner, pastor, Morning prayer and sermon, 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon.

St. Gabriel's, Douglassville, the Rev. Thomas B. Smythe, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.

St. Mary's, Warwick, the Rev. Kenneth Werner, pastor, Morning prayer and sermon, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.

**LUTHERAN**  
Schwenksville, the Rev. William C. Leopold, pastor, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; church services at 10:30 a. m.

New Hanover, the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10:15 a. m.

St. Mark's, Pennsburg, the Rev. Henry M. Kistler, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; the service, 10 a. m.; Catechetical class, 1 p. m.; Choir rehearsals, Tuesday evening.

St. Matthew's, Ludwig's Corner, the Rev. Ralph H. Casner, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Catechetical class, 6 p. m.; Luther League, 7 p. m.

Augustus, Trappe, the Rev. Kenneth J. Sharp, pastor, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m. with presentation of gifts to be sent to the Rocky Boy Lutheran reservation in Montana. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., presentation of a pageant, "The Coming Of The Great Light" with various Sunday school departments participating; Friday, 8 a. m., Christmas candlelight service.

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More than a dozen Pottstown churches will hold Christmas programs tomorrow.

Many will have children's programs of songs, recitations and exercises. Others will present music by choral groups and choirs, who will sing anthems, cantatas and familiar carols.

Christmas pageants will be presented in some churches, and pastors will bring the Christmas message to many congregations.

Two or more special programs will take place at First Presbyterian and Searles Methodist churches.

DURING THE 11 o'clock morning worship, the choir of First Presbyterian will sing "A Christmas Chorale," by W. B. Olds.

The program will include anthems by Bizet, Beethoven and several other composers.

Katharine Morgan will direct the choir and Mrs. Earl S. Yohn, church organist, will preside at the console.

The Rev. A. Burtis Hallock, pastor will narrate the service.

At 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the youth fellowship will present "A Pageant of Light" in the church sanctuary. This will include vocal and instrumental music and Biblical scenes enacted by the young people.

The Sunday school will present a program too. Titled "The Nativity," it will begin at 9:30 a. m.

AT SEARLES church, a cantata, "The Story of Christmas," by Matthews, will be sung by the Senior choir at 10:45 a. m.

At 7:30 p. m. the youth fellowship of the church will present "The Coming of the Christ Child," with choral music by a special young people's choir.

First Methodist also will have a musical service tomorrow night. It will be a "candlelight and carol" service, to be sung by the chapel choir beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

A chorus of more than 50 voices will sing in a cantata at Zion's Reformed tomorrow evening.

It will be the first time the church's three new choirs have sung together, Mrs. Hazel Rutter, church organist, revealed. They will present "The Wonderful Story," by R. M. Stults, she announced.

THE SENIOR choir of St. James Lutheran will sing "The Song of Christmas," a choral arrangement, at a tea in the church social room at 4 p. m. tomorrow.

Other music will be presented by the Junior, Chapel and Senior choirs. More than 80 singers will take part, with Thelma Richards, church organist, directing.

The Sunday school Christmas program also will be given tomorrow at St. James. The Junior Luther league will present this program at 9:15 a. m.

At Emmanuel Lutheran, the Beginners, Primary and Junior departments of the Sunday school will present their Christmas programs in the main Sunday school room at 6 p. m.

The sacred drama "Christmas Reaches Bethany," will be presented by the senior youth group of First Baptist in that church at 7 p. m. tomorrow.

"BETHLEHEM," a sacred cantata, will be sung at St. John's Lutheran, South Pottstown, tomorrow night. It will be part of a choral vesper service beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

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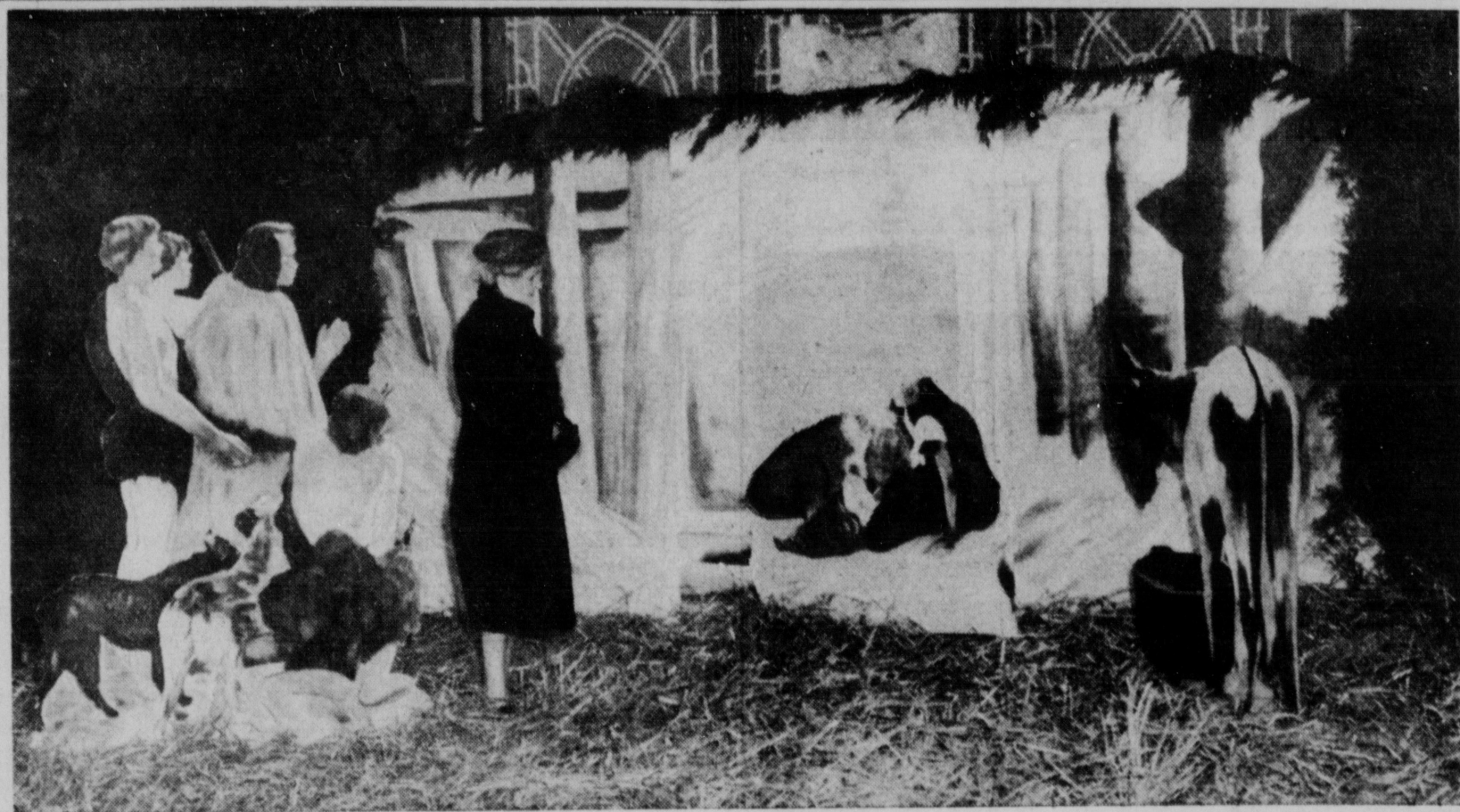
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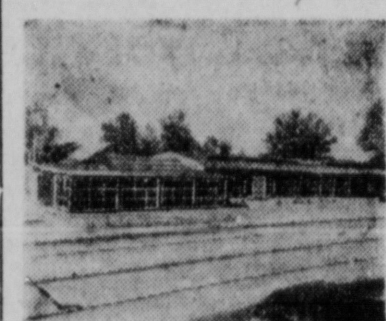
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The Rev. Dr. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, had a unique experience yesterday afternoon.

Shortly after noon yesterday, he administered Holy Communion to Abraham Nester, 535 North Reading avenue, New Berlinville, on Nester's 100th birthday anniversary.

The Rev. Dr. Longacre stated that in all his years as a clergyman, it was the first time he had ever had the pleasure of serving Holy Communion to anyone who was 100 years of age.

Nester, who has been honored throughout the past week by various individuals and organizations, yesterday received a basket of white and yellow chrysanthemums from the Liberty Fire company, New Berlinville. He resides with Mr. and Mrs. William W. Yoder at the New Berlinville address.

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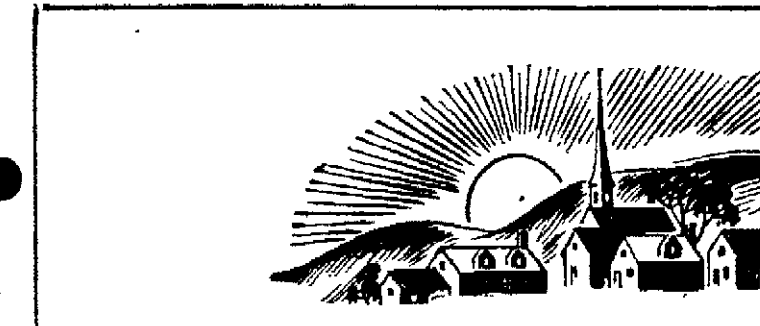
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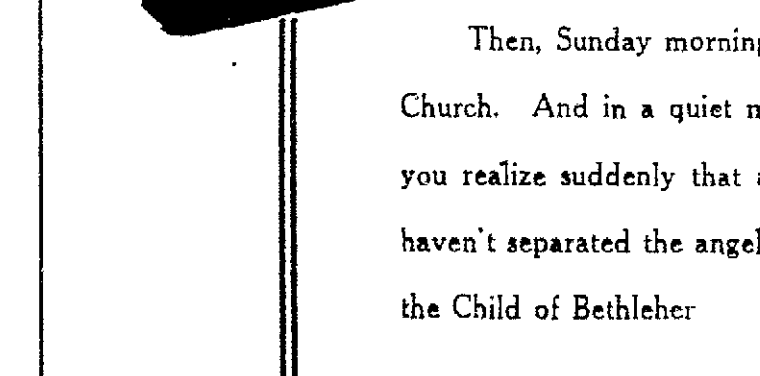
They certainly don't behave like angels most of the time.

But when you hear them singing the beloved carols, you can't help thinking that it couldn't have been sweeter music the night angels sang in Bethlehem.

And if one of them is your child, you sort of feel like one of the shepherds "keeping watch over their flocks by night."

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Elverson, the Rev. Frank G. Mauger, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; sermon, "Town of Bethlehem"; Thursday, 11:30 p. m.; Christmas worship service.

Evansburg, the Rev. Maris H. Griffiths, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon, "A Baby Makes All the Difference"; White Gift service, 7:30 p. m. with Christmas playlet, "The Stranger"; New Year's Eve, 8 p. m.; Candlelight Communion service.

Cedarville, the Rev. Charles Truax, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.

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Lower Skipack Mennonite, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; church services at Providence, 10:30 a. m.

Mennonite, Lower Skipack, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; Sunday school Christmas service, 9:30 a. m.

Immanuel Evangelical Congregation, Pine Swamp, the Rev. John H. Biler, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship with Holy Communion sacrament, 10:30 a. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Annual Sunday school Christmas entertainment.

Old Hereford Mennonite, Bally, Paul Longacre and Elias Kulp, pastors, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; with special Christmas message.

Christ Evangelical Congregation, Zieglerville, the Rev. R. G. Beals, pastor, Sunday school, 1:30 p. m.; worship, 2:30 p. m.; Children's Christmas program and pageant, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; Prayer service.

Grace Evangelical Congregation, Trappe, the Rev. R. G. Beals, pastor, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; Christmas program, 10:30 a. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Prayer service.

Church of The Nazarene, Haycreek road, Birdsboro, the Rev. R. O. Parry, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; Christmas program, 7:45 p. m. with recitations, musical numbers and dialogues, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.; Prayer service.

First Church of The Nazarene, Haycreek road, Birdsboro, the Rev. R. O. Parry, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; N.Y.P.S. and Junior society, 6:45 p. m.; Praise service, 6:45 p. m.; Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.

BRETHREN O'Donnell, pastor, the combined church and Sunday school service, 10 a. m.; with recitations, exercises, plays, instrumental music and selections by Junior and Senior choirs.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, Harleysville, the Rev. E. B. Hartman, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Sunday school Christmas service, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.; Prayer service in charge of Stanley A. Gackman.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, Graterford, the Rev. Ernest B. Hartman, pastor, Sunday school Christmas program, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

Cedarville, the Rev. Charles Truax, pastor, Worship with Christmas message, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Christmas service, 7:30 p. m.; Monday, 8 p. m.; Quarterly conference at the church; Tuesday, 8 p. m.; Board of Education meeting.

FIVE TOO MANY' The China Bulletin issued by the National Council of Churches' Far Eastern joint office, contains the following item in a recent issue: "The new Chinese slogan has been 'Five Too Many.' The five too many are: too many tasks, too many meetings, too many organizations, too many concurrent posts, too many official documents and forms. Wonder if it will spread to New York."

Tot Marks Birthday With Party at Home A birthday party was given in honor of Joey Baczor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baczor, 705 Walnut street, Royersford, Thursday night to mark his fourth anniversary.

Games were played and pictures were taken, after which refreshments were served. Joey received many gifts, including money.

Attending were Barbara and David Bower, Billy Hessler, Sheila Hedrick, Marilyn Barnak, Sharon Wagoner, Scott and Drew Tyson and the host, Joey Baczor.

Baptist Church Guild Conducts Yule Party The World-Wide guild of Royersford Baptist church held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Ernst, 17 Second avenue, Royersford, Wednesday night.

The event included singing of carols, a worship service, entertainment and refreshments. Gifts were exchanged.

Present were Patty Major, Betty Bortman, Edith Bealer, Dawn and Kay Slaughter, Nancy Treco, Joanne Randall, Kathy Buchanan, Lillian Slaughter, Patsy Fry, Shirley Prindle, Faye Sheeler, Joyce Pacioni and Mrs. Ernst.

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## Owner Pays \$33 After His Dog Bites Newsboy, Mailman

John Sites, Second avenue and Green street, Royersford, was fined \$25 and \$8 costs at a hearing before Justice of the Peace John W. Hunsicker, Thursday night.

He was charged in a warrant with being the owner of a dog which bit a newsboy and a mail carrier. Neither injury was serious.

The first offense, according to police, occurred Dec. 8, when the dog reportedly nipped Earl Brungess, 323 Chestnut street, a newspaper boy. This was investigated by Patrolman Richard Batturs and Willard Wilkinson, dog law enforcement officer. Sites was then warned to keep the dog confined ten days.

Dec. 17, nine days later, a complaint was received the same dog bit Harvey Gennaria, Second avenue, a substitute mail carrier. Police Chief Bryson Turner joined in this investigation.

Burgess Ralph H Landes then swore out information for a warrant for Sites' arrest.

## PHOENIXVILLE HOSPITAL

Admitted: Mrs. George M. Powell, Susan Leister, Spring City, Abram Iselt, Parkerford.

Births: To Mrs. Anthony Rantowski, Phoenixville, a boy; Mrs. Harold J. Berger, Phoenixville, a boy.

## Postoffice Open 'Til 6

Royersford postoffice windows will be open today from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. to accommodate the Christmas rush.

## Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths

WILSON—At the Twin-Linden Nursing home, Churchtown, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1953, Ella Rebecca Wilson, aged 93 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service at the Nelson Funeral Home, Inc., 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Sunday at 1 p. m. Interment Brownback's Reformed cemetery.

MOYER—In New Berlinville, on Thursday, Dec. 17, 1953, Jacob, husband of Agnes B. (Schollenberger) Moyer, 526 N. Reading Ave., age 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Boyertown Friends may call on Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

Notice

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Open Mondays Dec. 21 and 28, Closed Dec. 25, 26 and 27, Jan. 1, 2, 3 and 4. Appointments accepted all week. Benj. W. Genuis, Barber, Spring City, Phone 1183-W.

NOTICE—No office hours Dec. 21 to Dec. 31 incl. DELIMA M. EVANS, Minister and Stenographer, Royersford, Pa. Phone 691-R.

ALL ROYERSFORD BARBER SHOPS will be open Monday, Dec. 21, Tuesday, Dec. 22 and Wednesday, Dec. 23 from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., and Thursday, Dec. 24 from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Closed Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25 and 26.

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## Baptist Church Class Exchanges Presents At Christmas Party

Members of the Sunshine class of Royersford Baptist church had its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Hannah Fry, Fifth avenue.

Room decorations included an umbrella Christmas tree. Members exchanged names for Christmas gifts and as each one arrived, the gifts were placed under the tree.



# Choirs to Offer Musical Rites

## Brownback's Reformed Church To Be Scene of Candlelight Service

An all-musical Christmas service by candlelight will be presented by the choir of Brownback's Reformed church tomorrow night.

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JUNIOR CHOIR: Janet Bauer, Gail Bean, Esther Brungess, Gwen Brungess, Kay Brungess, Ken Brungess, Molly Caldwell, Lewis Cook, Margaret Eppheimer, Tommy Geyer, Sandra Halteman, Bobby Hewitt, Edwin Kissinger, Peggy Kissinger, Carol Mertz, Carol Miller, Gary Miller, Ruth Ann Nelson, Bobby Painter, Sally Prizer, Connie Shick, James Wheatley and Susan Wheatley.

Cherub Choir: Nancy Bean, Robert Cook, Barry Copenhaver, Lynn Geyer, David Keeley, Barbara Mertz, Dennis Miller, Susan Moyer, Kathy Nelson, Diane Painter, Ken Prizer, Neil Prizer, Renee Nyce and Kenny Weber.

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## Royersford - Spring City

HARLEY B. BRANDRETH, Rep.

Third Avenue and Main Street, Royersford Phone 158

## Owner Pays \$33 After His Dog Bites Newsboy, Mailman

John Sites, Second avenue and Green street, Royersford, was fined \$25 and \$8 costs at a hearing before Justice of the Peace John W. Hunsicker, Thursday night.

He was charged in a warrant with being the owner of a dog which bit a newsboy and a mail carrier. Neither injury was serious.

The first offense, according to police, occurred Dec. 8, when the dog reportedly nipped Earl Brungess, 323 Chestnut street, a newspaper boy. This was investigated by Patrolman Richard Batturs and Willard Wilkinson, dog law enforcement officer. Sites was then warned to keep the dog confined ten days.

Dec. 17, nine days later, a complaint was received the same dog bit Harvey Gennaria, Second avenue, a substitute mail carrier. Police Chief Bryson Turner joined in this investigation.

Burgess Ralph H. Landes then swore out information for a warrant for Sites' arrest.

PHOENIXVILLE HOSPITAL

Admitted: Mrs. George M. Powell, Susan Leister, Spring City; Abram Isett, Parkersford.

Births: To Mrs. Anthony Ranszowski, Phoenixville, a boy; Harold J. Berger, Phoenixville, a boy.

Postoffice Open 'Til 6

Royersford postoffice windows will be open today from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. to accommodate the Christmas rush.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths

Wilson—At the Twin-Linden Nursing home, Churchtown, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1953, Ella Rebecca Wilson, aged 93 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service at the Nelson Funeral Home, Inc., 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Sunday, Dec. 20, 10 a. m. Interment: Brownback's Reformed cemetery.

Moyer—In New Berlinville, on Thursday, Dec. 17, 1953, Jacob D. husband of Agnes B. (Schollenberger) Moyer, 526 N. Reading Ave., age 73 years. Relative and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call on Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

Notice

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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# Well-Planned Christmas Dinner Will Delight Entire Family.



**CHICKEN GOURMET** — Chicken and rice always go well together. Add bourbon to the chicken — along with crushed pineapple, currants and lime juice — well, the result is a dish to satisfy the grandest of tastes. There's nothing new about cooking with wines and liquors.

But cooking with bourbon is something else. Something special. The bourbon used in this casserole gives it zest, though the bourbon itself is not immediately identifiable as the flavoring. When you serve Chicken Gourmet, let your family or guests try to name the flavoring.

ing. They may suggest the currants, or the lime juice. They'll be surprised to find out it's bourbon, and pleased to learn such a wonderful idea for putting extra flavor into foods. Chicken Gourmet is a wonderful dish for a buffet dinner,

with hot French bread and a tossed salad. You can prepare it in advance, leaving only the rice to cook at the last minute as the casserole itself finishes baking. Serve the rice as a crown for the chicken dish, or serve it separately, as you prefer.

## Get Off to a Good Start With Fruit Gelatin Salad

To get your holiday feasts off to a good start, serve a fruit-flavored gelatin salad. Not only will it perk up appetites for the festive meal ahead, but it's also one of those time-saving "prepare-ahead" recipes, so helpful to Christmas dinner.

## Over 100 Expected At Annual Dinner of Knights of Columbus

Pottstown's Knights of Columbus will hold their annual fraternal night dinner-meeting Dec. 28 at the council hall on King street. More than 100 persons are expected to attend the meeting, which traditionally is held between Christmas and New Year's. Lawrence M. Moyer Jr., council activities chairman, said last night that the entertainment at the dinner already has been arranged, but that it will not be announced in order that it might come as a surprise to the guests. All members are invited and are expected to attend, Moyer said. There will be an exchange of gifts between the members as part of the program. Nick Palladino, grand knight, will preside at the meeting, which will start at 6:30 p. m.

## Police Say Cough Syrup Has Alcohol Content

TORONTO, Dec. 18 (AP) — Peter Luscoe did a booming business of selling cough syrup in Northern Ontario until police investigated. Today, on the basis of police reports that some of his product as-sayed 50 percent alcohol, the 44-year-old Toronto man was charged with selling liquor without permission.

## 50 Attend Yule Party

About 50 members and their children attended the North Coventry grange's Christmas party which was held at the Grange hall in Cedarville. Santa Claus (William Barth) distributed toys to over a dozen children. Refreshments were served by a committee headed by Mrs. Calvin Crossman. Jack Walters, master, presided at a business session which followed the party.

## HERE'S HOW

- 2 2½-pound chickens, quartered
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 4 tablespoons butter or margarine
- ½ cup chopped onions
- 3 tablespoons currants
- 1 teaspoon brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon grated lime rind
- 2 fresh tomatoes, peeled and chopped
- 1 cup crushed pineapple, drained
- ½ cup Old Crow Bourbon
- 4 cups hot cooked rice
- Wash and dry chickens. Brush with lime juice. Sprinkle with flour, salt and pepper which have been mixed.
- Brown chicken lightly in butter or margarine and remove to baking dish. Sauté onion in fat remaining in skillet. Mix with currants, brown sugar, lime rind, tomatoes, pineapple and bourbon. Spoon over chicken in baking dish.
- Cover and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about an hour and 15 minutes, or until tender. Serve with hot rice. Makes eight servings.

## Greens and Fruit Help Table Capture Colors of Yuletide

For your Christmas table, capture the colors of Yule time with a vivid centerpiece of the fresh fruits and vegetables. Green broccoli, shallots, grapes, pears and apples bring decorative hues. Carrots, oranges, purple grapes, regal eggplant and yellow, grapefruit add color, too. Potatoes add brown and onions and mushrooms supply white. To make sure your fresh fruits and vegetables are crisp and attractive, keep such as broccoli, carrots, zucchini, shallots, eggplant, watercress and mushroom refrigerated and covered until used. Acorn squash, potatoes, pumpkin and onions will keep well at room temperature. Fruits should be refrigerated if kept more than a day or two.

## NEW NOTE FOR GINGERBREAD

Make gingerbread extra good by adding chopped beans and a little orange rind to the batter. Serve it while it is still warm from the oven with an orange sauce. And if there are no weight watchers at your house, add a dollop of whipped cream. Luscious!

## Stately Turkey, Tasty Trimmings Add Up to Delectable Holiday Feast

Here is a suggestion for your 1953 Christmas feast . . . a festive and traditional menu planned to make this Christmas giving your most gladsome of all. Get the meal off to a good start with a shrimp cocktail, served in a seafood cocktail glass or large sherbet glass, well chilled with a spicy sauce. Make the servings small though, for at this point you only wish to pique the appetite, not stuff it. And now for the main course. It's the time-honored favorite . . . the pride of the barnyard, his confidence having been somewhat shattered by the red ax. In order not to hamper the carving of this stately bird, spicy crab apples have been chosen as the simple but pretty-to-look-at garnish. They're a wonderful-to-eat accompaniment to roast turkey as well. A festive turkey such as this one deserves a tasty stuffing and for this meal the always good bread stuffing, flavored with celery, onion and poultry seasoning is the choice. To round out the menu, there's fluffy mashed potatoes with rich brown gravy, for those that prefer. The versatile sweet potato is making its appearance, too, for it is a traditional favorite of many. For not-too-sweet service, butter-baking the yams is ideal.

ALWAYS A gastronomic delight is the service of a heavenly sorbet au citron (lemon sherbet) as one of the many courses of a heavy and truly gourmet meal. In our land, sherbet is occasionally served with a big holiday dinner but in my opinion, not often enough. There is something very pleasing about sandwiching rich food with a smooth, flavorful sherbet. For a salad it's another Frenchman's favorite, tossed greens with tomato French dressing. Lettuce, curly endive and watercress, if your market man has it, are always a good combination. Vegetable choice is green peas highlighted with the magic flavor touch of butter-sautéed mushrooms. \* \* \*

For the relish tray. Included too are ripe and green olives. Celery curls and carrot sticks provide texture and color contrast. No meal would be complete without bread and butter. And though many homemakers may wish to make their own rolls the popular brown 'n' serve or fresh rolls from your favorite bakery, heated just before serving time, will save many precious minutes. And now it's help yourself to the pie, that is if anyone still has the appetite for dessert after this tremendous feast. Serve it with coffee, piping hot. And remember to make plenty. Your guests, too full to totter away from the table, may linger over many a cup. For those who wish to save their pie for eating later in the day, mints and nuts will nicely satisfy.

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| Carrot Sticks                              | Cranberry-Orange Relish (2)      | Olives            |
| Butter Roasted Turkey                      | Old Fashioned Bread Stuffing (3) | Lemon Sherbet (4) |
| Fluffy Mashed Potatoes (5)                 | Rich Turkey Gravy (6)            |                   |
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POUR INTO fat and flour mixture, stirring constantly. Cook, continuing to stir, until thickened. While stirring, scrape brown residue from bottom and sides of roaster and mix into gravy. Simmer gently about five minutes and season to taste with salt and pepper. Diced cooked giblets may be added, if desired, but do so before seasoning.

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But cooking with bourbon is something else. Something special. The bourbon used in this casserole gives it zest, though the bourbon itself is not immediately identifiable as the flavoring. When you serve Chicken Gourmet, let your family or guests try to name the flavor-

ing. They may suggest the currants, or the lime juice. They'll be surprised to find out it's bourbon, and pleased to learn such a wonderful idea for putting extra flavor into foods. Chicken Gourmet is a wonderful dish for a buffet dinner,

with hot French bread and a tossed salad. You can prepare it in advance, leaving only the rice to cook at the last minute as the casserole itself finishes baking. Serve the rice as a crown for the chicken dish, or serve it separately, as you prefer.

**Get Off to a Good Start With Fruit Gelatin Salad**  
To get your holiday feasts off to a good start, serve a fruit-flavored gelatin salad. Not only will it perk up appetites for the festive meal ahead, but it's also one of those time-saving "prepare-ahead" recipes, so helpful to Christmas dinner.

**Over 100 Expected At Annual Dinner of Knights of Columbus**  
Pottstown's Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Fraternal night dinner-meeting Dec. 28 at the council hall on King street. More than 100 persons are expected to attend the meeting, which traditionally is held between Christmas and New Year's. Lawrence M. Moyer Jr., council activities chairman, said last night that the entertainment at the dinner already has been arranged, but that it will not be announced in order that it might come as a surprise to the guests. All members are invited and are expected to attend, Moyer said. There will be an exchange of gifts between the members as part of the program. Nick Palladino, grand knight, will preside at the meeting, which will start at 6:30 p. m.

**Police Say Cough Syrup Has Alcohol Content**  
TORONTO, Dec. 18 (AP) — Peter Luscoe did a booming business of selling cough syrup in Northern Ontario until police investigated. Today, on the basis of police reports that some of his product assayed 50 percent alcohol, the 44-year-old Toronto man was charged with selling liquor without permission.

**50 Attend Yule Party**  
About 50 members and their children attended the North Coventry grange's Christmas party which was held at the Grange hall in Cedarville. Santa Claus (William Barth) distributed toys to over a dozen children. Refreshments were served by a committee headed by Mrs. Calvin Cressman. Jack Walters, master, presided at a business session which followed the party.

**HERE'S HOW**  
2 1/2-pound chickens, quartered  
2 tablespoons lime juice  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
4 tablespoons flour  
4 tablespoons butter or margarine  
1/2 cup chopped onions  
3 tablespoons currants  
1 teaspoon brown sugar  
1 teaspoon grated lime rind  
2 fresh tomatoes, peeled and chopped  
1 cup crushed pineapple, drained  
1/2 cup Old Crow Bourbon  
4 cups hot cooked rice  
Wash and dry chickens. Brush with lime juice. Sprinkle with flour, salt and pepper which have been mixed. Brown chicken lightly in butter or margarine and remove to baking dish. Sauté onion in fat remaining in skillet. Mix with currants, brown sugar, lime rind, tomatoes, pineapple and bourbon. Spoon over chicken in baking dish. Cover and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about an hour and 15 minutes, or until tender. Serve with hot rice. Makes eight servings.

**Greens and Fruit Help Table Capture Colors of Yuletide**  
For your Christmas table, capture the colors of Yule time with a vivid centerpiece of the fresh fruits and vegetables. Green broccoli, shallots, grapes, pears and apples bring decorative hues. Carrots, oranges, purple grapes, regal eggplant and yellow, grapefruit add color, too. Potatoes add brown and onions and mushrooms supply white. To make sure your fresh fruits and vegetables are crisp and attractive, keep such as broccoli, carrots, zucchini, shallots, eggplant, watercress and mushroom refrigerated and covered until used. Acorn squash, potatoes, pumpkin and onions will keep well at room temperature. Fruits should be refrigerated, if kept more than a day or two.

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**NEW NOTE FOR GINGERBREAD**  
Make gingerbread extra good by adding chopped beans and a little orange rind to the batter. Serve it while it is still warm from the oven with an orange sauce. And if there are no weight watchers at your house, add a dollop of whipped cream. Luscious!

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## Stately Turkey, Tasty Trimmings Add Up to Delectable Holiday Feast

Here is a suggestion for your 1953 Christmas feast... a festive and traditional menu planned to make this Christmas giving your most glad some of all. Get the meal off to a good start with a shrimp cocktail, served in a seafood cocktail glass or large sherbet glass, well chilled with a spicy sauce. Make the servings small though, for at this point you only wish to pique the appetite, not stuff it. And now for the main course. It's the time-honored favorite... the pride of the barnyard, his confidence having been somewhat shattered by the red ax. In order not to hamper the carving of this stately bird, spicy crab apples have been chosen as the simple but pretty-to-look-at garnish. They're a wonderful-to-eat accompaniment to roast turkey as well. A festive turkey such as this one deserves a tasty stuffing and for this meal the always good bread stuffing, flavored with celery, onion and poultry seasoning is the choice. To round out the menu, there's fluffy mashed potatoes with rich brown gravy, for those that prefer. The versatile sweet potato is making its appearance, too, for it is a traditional favorite of many. For not-too-sweet service, butter-baking the yams is ideal. ALWAYS A gastronomic delight is the service of a heavenly sorbet au citron (lemon sherbet) as one of the many courses of a heavy and truly gourmet meal. In our land, sherbet is occasionally served with a big holiday dinner but in my opinion, not often enough. There is something very pleasing about sandwiching rich food with a smooth, flavorful sherbet. For a salad it's another Frenchman's favorite, tossed greens with tomato French dressing. Lettuce, curly endive and watercress, if your market man has it, are always a good combination. Vegetable choice is green peas highlighted with the magic flavor touch of butter-sautéed mushrooms. CRANBERRY SAUCE is a must for the relish tray. Included too are ripe and green olives. Celery curls and carrot sticks provide texture and color contrast. No meal would be complete without bread and butter. And though many homemakers may wish to make their own rolls the popular brown 'n' serve or fresh rolls from your favorite bakery, heated just before serving time, will save many precious minutes. And now it's help yourself to the pie, that is if anyone still has the appetite for dessert after this tremendous feast. Serve it with coffee, piping hot. And remember to make plenty. Your guests, too full to totter away from the table, may linger over many a cup. For those who wish to save their pie for eating later in the day, mints and nuts will nicely satisfy.

## Cream Puff Shells Tasty With Filling

Bake some miniature cream puff shells for your next cocktail party and fill with a mixture of ground cooked ham, chopped celery, chunks of ripe olives and a mustard-accented mayonnaise. Here are a couple of worthwhile hints to observe in making them. Drop the cream puff batter with a half teaspoon measure and bake in a hot oven until puffed and golden brown. Fill the shells shortly before serving so they don't become soggy.

## Soda Bread Hits the Spot

Irish soda bread, baked crisp and brown on the outside and moist and flavorful on the inside, is a treat well worth making. It's a quick bread, with caraway seeds and plump raisins giving it wonderful flavor.

## THE MENU

|  |                                 |
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## Honey Walnuts Nice For Afternoon Tea

Honey sugared walnuts are particularly nice to pass when you're entertaining at afternoon tea. They're easy to make, too. Shell a pound package of walnuts.

Then combine one-half cup each honey and water with 1½ cups granulated sugar. Boil to 242 degrees F., or a soft ball stage.

Remove from heat and stir in one-half teaspoon vanilla and the shelled walnuts. Stir until thick and creamy. Separate nuts on waxed paper.

HOW'S THAT for a bowlful of goodness to savor with relishes (cranberry sauce and celery) and (hot buttery cornbread)! Wedges of pie could appear as dessert.

### CHRISTMAS MUSHROOM CHOWDER

1 cup cooked ham, finely diced  
1 tablespoon butter or margarine  
½ cup finely chopped onion  
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1 can milk  
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GLAZED HAM — A succulent comes out of the oven, its aroma will draw everyone to the kitchen, asking — "When do we eat?" Here's the way it's done. It's simple:

You can, and quite easily score its surface layer of fat in deep-cut diamonds. Garnish it with cloves and maraschino cherry halves. Then baste it with a mixture of bourbon and brown sugar. When the beautifully glazed ham

1 10-12 pound ham, regular or pre-cooked.  
1 cup bourbon  
1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed  
Whole cloves

### Maraschino cherries

Wrap ham loosely in heavy waxed paper or aluminum foil. Place fat side up on rack in a shallow pan. Place in a moderate oven (325 degrees F) and bake 3½ hours for a regular ham. (For a pre-cooked ham bake 2 hour at same temperature.)

Forty-five minutes before ham is done remove foil from ham. Slit rind and remove

carefully from ham, using a small sharp knife to loosen. Cut criss-cross slashes in ham and decorate with maraschino cherry halves and cloves.

Combine bourbon and brown sugar, and pour about half the mixture over ham. Continue basting with remainder of mixture until ham is glazed, basting also with drippings from pan. Serve hot with desired garnish.

## Croquettes Are Great With Peas and Celery

What to do with the leftover chicken or turkey? A sure-fire appetite teaser is a combination of tempting chicken croquettes with creamed peas and celery.

The green peas, golden brown croquettes and white celery offer the variety in color, shape and texture that is so valuable in making any meal appetizing — besides tasting good in the bargain. Evaporated milk eliminates any worry of getting a nice smooth cream sauce for the vegetables and helps as a binding agent in the croquettes.

### CHICKEN CROQUETTES

6 tablespoons butter or chicken fat  
½ cup flour  
1 cup chicken broth or bouillon  
1 egg  
½ cup evaporated milk  
2 cups diced cooked chicken or turkey  
¼ teaspoon salt  
Few grains pepper  
¼ teaspoon celery salt  
1 teaspoon grated onion  
½ cup fine dry bread crumbs  
¼ cup evaporated milk

Melt butter in saucepan over low heat. Blend in flour. Add chicken broth slowly and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Beat egg, then add the ¼ cup milk. Add slowly to flour mixture, stirring rapidly all the while. Cook for five minutes, continuing to stir constantly. Remove from heat and add the chicken, salt, pepper, celery salt and onion.

SPREAD IN shallow pan and chill thoroughly, about two hours. When chilled, cut mixture into 12 portions.

Lift out each portion and form

into a roll about 2¼ to 3 inches long by rolling between palms of hands.

Roll each croquette in crumbs, then in the ¼ cup milk, then in crumbs again. Drop into deep hot fat (365 degrees F.) and fry until golden brown, about two to five minutes.

Drain on absorbent paper. Serve hot with creamed peas and celery, if desired. Yield: 12 croquettes (6 servings).

## Apples, Roasted Walnuts Make Appetizing Dessert

Shiny crisp red apples and oven roasted walnuts make a tasty quick dessert.

Roast the walnuts in the shell in a 400-degree F. oven for about 15 minutes. A chunk of sharp cheese would be good with this, too.

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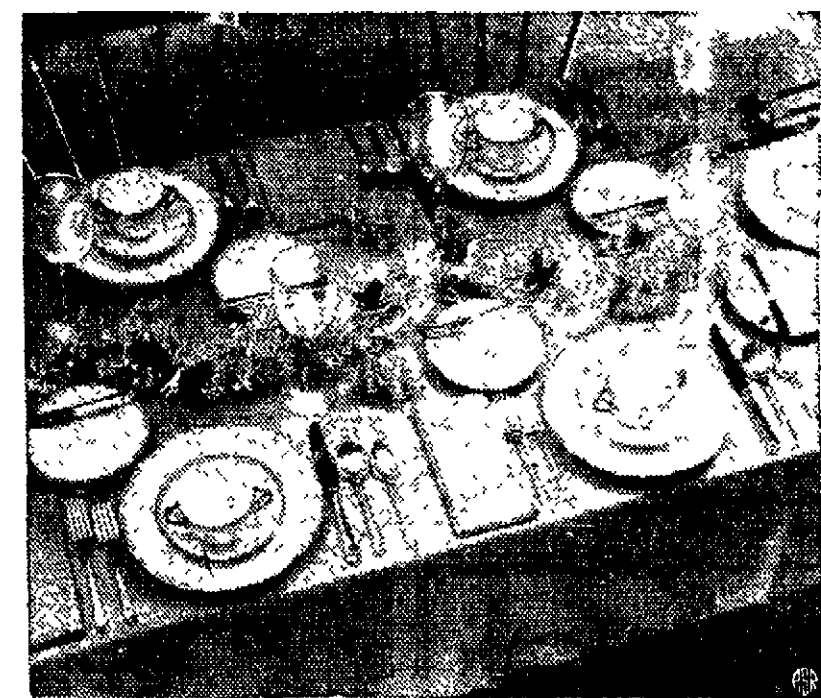
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## A Sherbet Tops Off Turkey Dinner; Here's One That's Always Good

The perfect complement to a big turkey dinner is a fruit salad topped with sherbet. Here's an apricot sherbet recipe that's ideal for serving with any fruit combination.

### APRICOT SHERBET

1½ cups water  
1½ cups sugar  
½ teaspoon whole lemon rind  
1½ teaspoons plain gelatin  
2 cups apricot, whole fruit nectar  
1 cup lemon juice  
1 cup table cream  
Combine sugar, 1 cup water and lemon rind. Boil four or five minutes. Soften gelatin in remaining ½ cup water, and dissolve in hot mixture.  
Stir in nectar and lemon juice. Pour into refrigerator tray, place in freezing compartment with control set at lowest temperature and freeze to a mush consistency.  
Remove from freezing compartment to chilled bowl and beat with rotary beater. Stir in cream.  
Return to freezing compartment and freeze until firm. Stir once more while freezing.  
When firm reset temperature control to normal. Yield: six to eight servings.

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### Meat Garnish Superb

One of the most effective yet simplest meat garnishes you can prepare is canned cling peach halves topped with sliced canned cranberry sauce.

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Grand makings for the chowder come right from your kitchen

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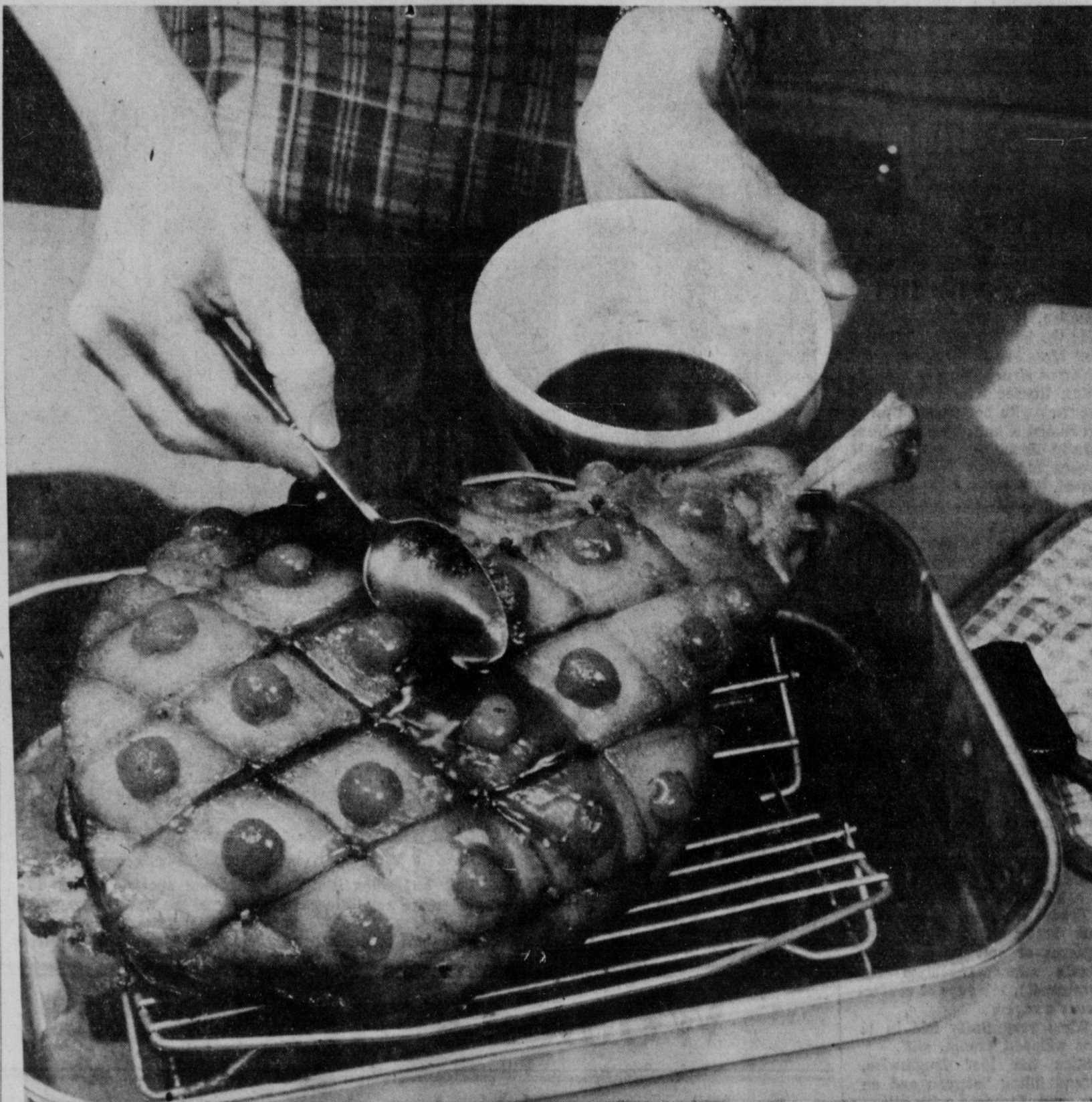
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Honey sugared walnuts are particularly nice to pass when you're entertaining at afternoon tea. They're easy to make, too. Shell a pound package of walnuts.

Then combine one-half cup each honey and water with 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar. Boil to 242 degrees F., or a soft ball stage.

Remove from heat and stir in one-half teaspoon vanilla and the shelled walnuts. Stir until thick and creamy. Separate nuts on waxed paper.



**GLAZED HAM** — A succulent baked ham is always tempting to the appetite. But don't you sometimes wish you could give that ham a "different" appeal?

You can, and quite easily. Score its surface layer of fat in deep-cut diamonds. Garnish it with cloves and maraschino cherry halves. Then baste it with a mixture of bourbon and brown sugar. When the beautifully glazed ham

comes out of the oven, its aroma will draw everyone to the kitchen, asking — "When do we eat?" Here's the way it's done. It's simple:

- 1 10-12 pound ham, regular or pre-cooked.
- 1 cup bourbon
- 1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- Whole cloves

### Maraschino cherries

Wrap ham loosely in heavy waxed paper or aluminum foil.

Place fat side up on rack in a shallow pan. Place in a moderate oven (325 degrees F) and bake 3 1/2 hours for a regular ham. (For a pre-cooked ham bake 2 hour at same temperature.)

Forty-five minutes before ham is done remove foil from ham. Sift rind and remove

carefully from ham, using a small sharp knife to loosen. Cut criss-cross slashes in ham and decorate with maraschino cherry halves and cloves.

Combine bourbon and brown sugar, and pour about half the mixture over ham. Continue basting with remainder of mixture until ham is glazed, basting also with drippings from pan. Serve hot with desired garnish.

## Croquettes Are Great With Peas and Celery

What to do with the leftover chicken or turkey?

A sure-fire appetite teaser is a combination of tempting chicken croquettes with creamed peas and celery.

The green peas, golden brown croquettes and white celery offer the variety in color, shape and texture that is so valuable in making any meal appetizing—besides tasting good in the bargain.

Evaporated milk eliminates any worry of getting a nice smooth cream sauce for the vegetables and helps as a binding agent in the croquettes.

### CHICKEN CROQUETTES

6 tablespoons butter or chicken fat  
1/2 cup flour  
1 cup chicken broth or bouillon  
1 egg  
3/4 cup evaporated milk  
2 cups diced cooked chicken or turkey  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
Few grains pepper  
1/4 teaspoon celery salt  
1 teaspoon grated onion  
1/2 cup fine dry bread crumbs  
1/4 cup evaporated milk

Melt butter in saucepan over low heat. Blend in flour. Add chicken broth slowly and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Beat egg, then add the 3/4 cup milk.

Add slowly to flour mixture, stirring rapidly all the while. Cook for five minutes, continuing to stir constantly. Remove from heat and add the chicken, salt, pepper, celery salt and onion.

SPREAD IN shallow pan and chill thoroughly, about two hours. When chilled, cut mixture into 12 portions.

Roll out each portion and form

into a roll about 2 1/4 to 3 inches long by rolling between palms of hands.

Roll each croquette in crumbs, then in the 1/4 cup milk, then in crumbs again. Drop into deep hot fat (365 degrees F.) and fry until golden brown, about two to five minutes.

Drain on absorbent paper. Serve hot with creamed peas and celery, if desired. Yield: 12 croquettes (6 servings).

## Apples, Roasted Walnuts Make Appealing Dessert

Shiny crisp red apples and oven roasted walnuts make a tasty quick dessert.

Roast the walnuts in the shell in a 400-degree F. oven for about 15 minutes. A chunk of sharp cheese would be good with this, too.

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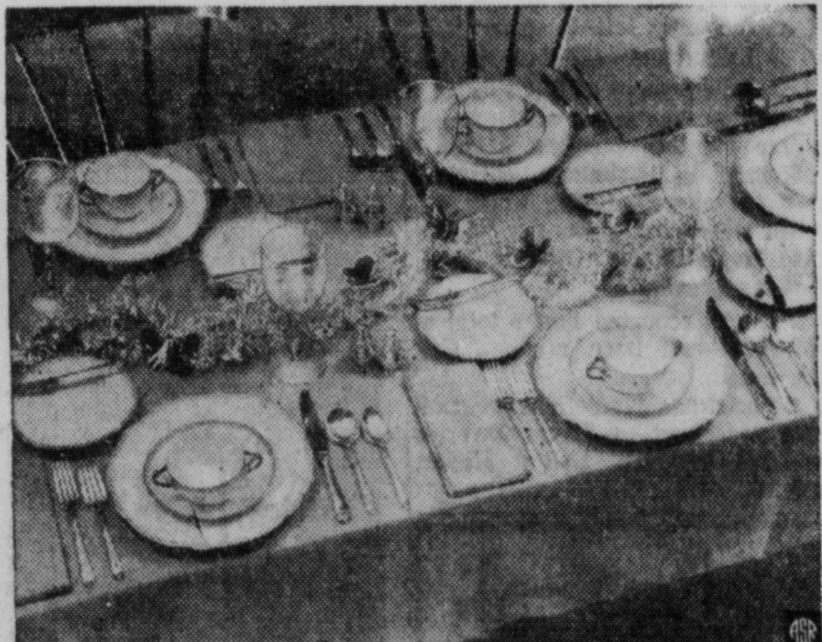
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## A Sherbet Tops Off Turkey Dinner; Here's One That's Always Good

The perfect complement to a big turkey dinner is a fruit salad topped with sherbet. Here's an apricot sherbet recipe that's ideal for serving with any fruit combination.

### APRICOT SHERBET

1 1/2 cups granulated sugar  
1 1/4 cups water  
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind  
1 1/2 teaspoons plain gelatin  
2 cups apricot, whole fruit nectar  
1/3 cup lemon juice  
1 cup table cream  
Combine sugar, 1 cup water and lemon rind. Boil four or five

minutes. Soften gelatin in remaining 1/4 cup water, and dissolve in hot mixture.

Stir in nectar and lemon juice. Pour into refrigerator tray, place in freezing compartment with control set at lowest temperature and freeze to a mush consistency.

Remove from freezing compartment to chilled bowl and beat with rotary beater. Stir in cream.

Return to freezing compartment and freeze until firm. Stir once more while freezing.

When firm reset temperature control to normal. Yield: six to eight servings.

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He also played several solos in the program. Recitations were given by Jane Meyers, Cheryl and Linda Keim. A piano solo was rendered by David Hurter.

### Creative Evening Spent by Members Of Scout Troop 100

Members of Girl Scout troop 100, Parkerford, made bells, candles, angels and cornucopia at a meeting held in the Brethren church. Members of the daisy patrol worked on the dramatics badge.

Shirley Shellenberger, patrol leader of the Eager Beavers, conducted the meeting which opened with a prayer and the flag ceremony.

Plans for a Christmas party to be held at the scout house on Dec. 23 at 2 p. m. were completed. The girls exchanged names for gifts.

It was announced that the scouts are invited to be the guests of the Parkerford Women's club on Jan. 5.

Tentative plans for a camping trip to Camp Tweedee, Oxford, on Jan. 23 and 24 were discussed.

Present were: Edith Kessler, Kathryn and Dorothy Swavely, Donna Favinger, Nettie Davidson, Kay Moyer, Gloria White, Elaine Hatfield, Mary Beth Albright and Lea Mae Batdorf.

Paul Burkhardt, Virginia Rogers Janet Bauer, Susanne Salter, Shirley Jones, Sandy Berkey, Bonnie Pronchic, Jane Rinehart, Carol Miller, Sharon Lucas and Shirley Shellenberger.

Leaders were: Mrs. Parker Malenke, Mrs. William Wilke and Roselle Kugler.

### Harpist and Accordionist Entertain Philathea Class

Entertainment was presented by Mary Hedrick, Media, playing vibra harp selections and Mrs. Leon Burgayne playing the accordion at the meeting of the Philathea class, Parkerford Baptist church.

The session was held in the home of Mrs. Wayne Johnson, Pottstown RD 1.

Attending the meeting were: Mildred Bealer, Esther Morkus, Gertrude Noble, Hazel Frick, Mary Prizer, Grace Carl, Mary Keen, Frances Snyder, Ethel Pennypacker, Mary Hedrick, Dorothy Gingrich, Annie Wiant, Sarah Reintner.

Agnes Elliot, Sara Wiant, Katharine Hunt, Edna Savage, Grace Lippincott, Mae Weaver, Hazel Carl, Pearl Carl and Isabel Johnson.

Refreshments were served.

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**FILLING AND ICING**  
Cream together: 1/2 pound of soft butter or margarine, 10 squares of soft Bayer's German's sweet chocolate (or semisweet), 1 1/4 cups of confectioner's sugar.  
When very fluffy fold in 1/4 pint whipped cream, stiff.  
Slice the loaf lengthwise, spread filling between and on top, and decorate with sliced blanched almonds.  
Sounds delicious, doesn't it?

### Nativity Story Given at Meeting Of Parents-Teachers

A flannelgraph presentation of the nativity story was given by Mrs. Warren Strassguth at the meeting of the New Hanover-Upper Frederick PTA.

The session opened with the parent-teacher prayer followed by a carol sing. The group was led by Elizabeth Goldsmith and accompanied by Mrs. Wayne Meng.

During the business session Mrs. Wilfred Pickar was appointed chairman of the membership committee and Mrs. Charles Rankin was named historian.

It was announced that Dr. Andrew McKane, school physician, would address the association at the Jan. 21 meeting. His topic will be "School and family co-operation in promoting good health." Mrs. Leonard Blazes, school nurse, will also be present.

Children have been notified to report to the new joint elementary school, Hoffmansville road, New Hanover square, Jan. 5.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. Jack Greenberg, association president.

### Wedding Anniversaries

**TODAY**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Warren Rex, Pottstown RD 2, 60 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brooke, Sanatoga, 50 years.

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## Women's Activities

### Gifts Presented to Leaders at Yule Party Staged by Emmanuel Lutheran Brownies

Several movies entitled "A Christmas Dream," "The Brave Tin Soldier" and "Christmas Rhapsody" were shown by Mrs. Russell Shutt to members of Brownie Troop 11, Emmanuel Lutheran church at their Christmas party held in the church.

Prior to the movies, the group sang carols, led by Mrs. George Bickel.

The Brownies exchanged gifts among themselves and each leader was presented with a plant and a holiday handkerchief.

Little corsages and candy canes were placed on the refreshment table with little Christmas trees as centerpieces.

Brownies present were: Carol Bast, Judy Bickel, Judy Bernhart, Sally Ann Brauch, Susan Clem.

### Marriage Licenses

Applications for marriage licenses were made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Douglas M. Hartranft, Parkerford, and Nancy L. Missimer, 503 Hanover street.

Clarence A. Woodley Jr, 468 Spruce street, and Evelyn E. Herbine, 265 High street

Those attending the affair included: Mrs. Glassmeyer, Mrs. Oliver Howe, Mrs. Chester Meredith, Mrs. Lynn Smith, Mrs. Horace Smith, Mrs. T. Hartley Gallagher, Mrs. John Eldridge, Dr. Bishop, Mrs. John Flahart and daughter Carolyn, Mrs. John Dougherty, Mrs. Albert Vail, Mrs. H. B. Elliott, Mrs. Prevost and Mrs. Pyle.

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## Mrs. Ernest Kulp Hostesses Holiday Party For Members of First Baptist Gnosis Class

A holiday atmosphere prevailed at the home of Mrs. S. Ernest Kulp, Rosedale drive and Wilson avenue, when she entertained members of the Gnosis class of the First Baptist church at their annual Christmas party.

Highlight of the decorations included a lighted doorway, fireplace mantle with candles, balls and greens and a buffet table set in the holiday theme.

Movies of previous parties were shown. Gifts were exchanged and presented by Santa Claus in the person of Mr. Kulp.

Luncheon was served by the hostess.

The following persons attended: Kathryn Newhard, Arline Gohean, Doris Stein, Katie Smith, Mildred Grady, Dorothy Auchenbach, Ruth Elfrig, Bernadine Kreganosky, Betty Bunting, Betty Evans, Thelma Miller.

Irene Tyson, Catherine Messer, Pearl Nevel, Christine Shutt, Geraldine Levengood, Muriel Helreigel, Jane Hatfield, Lolita Grube, Helen Noecker, Marie Woodley, Evelyn Yancessa, Eloise Evans, Elean Borne-man.

Alberta Waddell, Grace Feight, Pauline Fine, Maraline Korch, Caroline Holl, Josephine Kern, Betty Savage, Joyce Rudick, Dorothy Dickinson, Frances Clouser and Barbara Kurtz.

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### Retiring President Of Lutheran Society Honored at Meeting

The Rev. Donald Schlicher, Harrisburg, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania migrant work will be guest speaker at the mission study day scheduled for Feb. 10 at Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Announcement of this special program was made at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the church during which a life membership was presented to Mrs. Lawrence Belman, retiring president.

It was reported that a total of 45 visits had been made during the month.

A Christmas candlelight program was presented by Laura DeVries assisted by Mrs. LeRoy Moyer, soloist.

Cheryl Jackson, Cheryl Keim, Nancy Klink, Sharon Kulp, Suzanne Jordan, Sharon Moyer, Margie Peck, Betsy Rotz, Patricia Saylor, Judy Scheffey, Sandra Werner, Palma Seibert, Charlene Ellis, Diane Missimer, Carol Stong, Linda Grubb and Judy Friedman.

Leaders present included: Mrs. George Bickel, Mrs. Joseph Klink, Mrs. Delmar Dunlap and Mrs. Douglas Scheffey.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 6 beginning at 4 p. m.

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The next meeting of the club will be Jan. 27 at the home of Mrs. Charles Renninger, New Hanover Square.

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## Women's Activities

### Gifts Presented to Leaders at Yule Party Staged by Emmanuel Lutheran Brownies

Several movies entitled "A Christmas Dream," "The Brave Tin Soldier" and "Christmas Rhapsody" were shown by Mrs. Russell Shutt to members of Brownie Troop 11, Emmanuel Lutheran church at their Christmas party held in the church.

Prior to the movies, the group sang carols, led by Mrs. George Bickel. The Brownies exchanged gifts among themselves and each leader was presented with a plant and a holiday handkerchief.

Little corsages and candy canes were placed on the refreshment table with little Christmas trees as centerpieces.

Brownies present were: Carol Bast, Judy Bickel, Judy Bernhart, Sally Ann Brauch, Susan Clem-

mens, Phyllis Covey, Gaye Gross, Aliceson Hartman, Connie Hoffman, Rosemary Hausman, Carol Ann Hurter.

Cheryl Jackson, Cheryl Keim, Nancy Klink, Sharon Kulp, Suzanne Jordan, Sharon Moyer, Margie Peck, Betsy Rotz, Patricia Saylor, Judy Scheffey, Sandra Werner, Palma Seibert, Charlene Ellis, Diane Missler, Carol Stong, Linda Grubb and Judy Friedman.

Leaders present included: Mrs. George Bickel, Mrs. Joseph Klink, Mrs. Delmar Dunlap and Mrs. Douglas Scheffey.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 6 beginning at 4 p. m.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Applications for marriage licenses were made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Douglas M. Hartranft, Parkerford, and Nancy L. Missimer, 503 Hanover street.

Clarence A. Woodley Jr., 468 Spruce street, and Evelyn E. Herbine, 265 High street.

Those attending the affair included: Mrs. Glassmyer, Mrs. Oliver Howe, Mrs. Chester Meredith, Mrs. Lynn Smith, Mrs. Horace Smith, Mrs. T. Hartley Gallagher, Mrs. John Eldridge, Dr. Bishop, Mrs. John Flahart and daughter Carolyn, Mrs. John Dougherty, Mrs. Albert Vail, Mrs. H. B. Elliott, Mrs. Prevost and Mrs. Pyle.

**Sewing Circle Meets At 'North Hill Farm'**  
The Birchrunville Sewing circle attended an annual Christmas dinner for members of the club at "North Hill Farm," the home of Mrs. Lewis W. Pyle and Mrs. Jules L. Prevost, near Chester Springs.

The table decorations, in keeping with the season, included arrangements of ivy, evergreens and balls made by Dr. Cathryn Bishop. The large brick snow-capped chimney from which the gifts were distributed, was fashioned by Mrs. Harry Glassmyer.

Children have been notified to report to the new joint elementary school, Hoffmansville road, New Hanover square, Jan. 5.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. Jack Greenberg, association president.

**Wedding Anniversaries**  
**TODAY**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Warren Rex, Pottstown RD 2, 60 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brooke, Sanatoga, 50 years.

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## Mrs. Ernest Kulp Hostesses Holiday Party For Members of First Baptist Gnosis Class

A holiday atmosphere prevailed at the home of Mrs. S. Ernest Kulp, Rosedale drive and Wilson avenue, when she entertained members of the Gnosis class of the First Baptist church at their annual Christmas party.

Highlight of the decorations included a lighted doorway, fireplace mantle with candles, balls and greens and a buffet table set in the holiday theme.

Movies of previous parties were shown. Gifts were exchanged and presented by Santa Claus in the person of Mr. Kulp.

Luncheon was served by the hostess. The following persons attended: Kathryn Newhard, Arline Gohean, Doris Stein, Katie Smith, Mildred Grady, Dorothy Auchenbach, Ruth Effrig, Bernadine Kreganosky, Betty Bunting, Betty Evans, Thelma Miller.

Irene Tyson, Catherine Meser, Pearl Nevel, Christine Shutt, Geraldine Levensgood, Muriel Helreigel, Jane Hatfield, Lolita Grube, Helen Noecker, Marie Woodley, Evelyn Yanesa, Eloise Evans, Jean Borneman.

Alberta Waddell, Grace Feight, Pauline Fine, Maraline Korch, Caroline Holl, Josephine Kern, Betty Savage, Joyce Rudick, Dorothy Dickinson, Frances Clouser and Barbara Kurtz.

**Retiring President Of Lutheran Society Honored at Meeting**  
The Rev. Donald Schlicher, Harrisburg, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania migrant work will be guest speaker at the mission study day scheduled for Feb. 10 at Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Announcement of this special program was made at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the church during which a life membership was presented to Mrs. Lawrence Belman, retiring president.

It was reported that a total of 45 visits had been made during the month.

A Christmas candlelight program was presented by Laura DeVries assisted by Mrs. LeRoy Moyer, soloist.

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Attending the meeting were: Mrs. William Acker, Mrs. Florence Landis, Mrs. Charles Hoblitzell, Mrs. Lewis Seasholtz, Mrs. Ralph Geisler, Mrs. Irvin Heinly Sr., Mrs. Wayne Deysher, Mrs. Allen Renninger, Mrs. Charles Renninger, Mrs. John Garner and Mrs. Abe Spare.

The next meeting of the club will be Jan. 27 at the home of Mrs. Charles Renninger, New Hanover Square.

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# Missionary Society Program Entitled 'Keeping Watch'

"Keeping Watch," a program presented at the Grace Lutheran Missionary society meeting demonstrated how Christmas can be observed in story, music, giving and guests.

Included in the story part was a scene of the nativity; the music portion was Christmas carols; giving, demonstrated how the missionary can serve various countries by giving at Christmas, and the scene about guests explained how you can take refugees or other people into your home and show them how Christmas is observed in this country.

Participating in the manger scene were Donna Yerger as Mary, Douglas Frick as Joseph and Dennis Kline, Ellen Kline and Ronald Frick portraying the three shepherds.

Music was provided by the junior choir under the direction of Mrs. Merrill Kline.

Mrs. Raymond Frederick and Mrs. George Keeler of the social committee provided a large display of Christmas decorations and confections.

Co-chairmen of the program committee were Mrs. Walter Jackson and Mrs. Gerald Yerger.

During the short business meeting which followed the program it was announced that the shut-ins of the society would be remembered with Christmas gifts. They will be purchased by Mrs. Kline and Mrs. Ada Huff.

It was also reported that 40 visits to sick and shut-in members of the congregation had been made during the past month.

Mrs. Doris Frick and Mrs. Harry Heyenesh were named to the visiting committee for January. Taking care of the program committee will be Mrs. Edgar Brown and Alma Borneman.



A SCENE photographed at the Green and Silver ball last night included this group of dancers. The affair was sponsored by the Junior Service league at the Brookside Country club. Decorations, in keeping with the theme, included silver balls and packages and greens. Committee chairmen for the dance included: Mrs. Joseph Keene, Mrs. Carl Hofheinz, Mrs. Robert Raugh, Mrs. Herbert Drumbeller, Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. Carl Kendig, Mrs. Lawrence Flam, Mrs. William Cunningham Jr., Mrs. William LaVelle and Jill Millard.

# Dramatic Readings, Music Are Features Of Party Given by Women of the Moose

Musical selections and readings, The chapter honored Mrs. Maurice Bittling, Kathryn Cellers, Clara Sell and Mrs. LeRoy Fredd of the Women of the Moose on whose birthdays occur during the Thursday evening Eva Smith month of December. The traditional "Happy Birthday" was sung to each and birthday cake was served.

An auditing committee was appointed at the business session which followed. Committee members will be Mrs. Charles Ulrich, Mrs. William Rightmower and Mrs. George Bover.

The committee in charge of the children's Christmas party reported that 79 reservations for the affair have been made. Children and grandchildren of members are invited to attend the event which is slated for Dec. 27 at 2 p. m. in the Moose lodge.

Program, decorations and refreshments for the party were in charge of the social committee headed by Edith Flanagan. Committee workers include: Mrs. John Ganter, Mrs. Chester Stine, Mrs. LeRoy Fredd, Mrs. Joseph Walent and Sally Fidler.

Mrs. William Nyman, Clara Sell, Mrs. Steven Ondik, Anna Schoch, Mrs. Charles Ulrich, Sue Lazensky and Frances Sobczynski.

Admitted: Mrs. Nancy Umstead, Limerick, maternity; Charles Boyer, 366 Chestnut street, surgical; Mrs. Frances Lawrence, Elverson RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Shirley Arters, Elverson RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Mae Houck, 207 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, maternity; Theodore Bodolus, 541 Lincoln avenue, medical; Mary Barnshaw, Schwenksville RD 1, surgical; Julia Maier, Pottstown Star Route, surgical; Robert Grebe, Linfield, medical.

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# Mrs. Fred Evans' Home Scene of Party Held by the Fagleysville Women's Club

Silver bells and gaily decorated gifts set the scene for the Christmas party of the Fagleysville Women's club at the home of Mrs. Fred Evans, Fagleysville. A poinsett tablecloth also added to the Yuletide atmosphere. The short business meeting was brought to order by the president, Mrs. Rudolph King. Minutes were read and approved; treasurer's report was given, after which the meeting was adjourned. Each member was asked to bring a baby picture to participate in a game of guessing one another. After the game, gifts were exchanged. Hostesses for the session were: Mrs. Clair Norton, Mrs. Warren Lewis and Mrs. Fred Evans. The home of Mrs. Eugene Seasholtz is to be the scene of the Jan. 20 meeting beginning at 1:30 p. m. Co-hostesses at that time will be Mrs. Arthur Landis, Mrs. Benno Weinsteger and Mrs. Eugene Seasholtz. Persons attending the party were: Mrs. William Acker, Mrs. Silvio Cimino, Mrs. Robert Fulmer, Mrs. Linford Debbard and son, Mrs. Robert Hartnauer and daughter.

# Surprise Yule Party Given for CPTA With Santa Present

A Christmas party, planned by Mrs. Howard Groover, Mrs. John Selfinger and Mrs. Joseph Gofus, was given as a complete surprise to the 50 members of St. Gabriel's CPTA attending a routine business meeting in the basement of the church. A tree was brought in, and carols were sung by candle light. As they sang "Jingle Bells," Mrs. Gofus came in dressed as Santa Claus and gave each of the women a candy cane and an orange. The mothers presented a gift to each of the following officers: Mrs. Ray Bomberger, president; Mrs. Joseph Lucas, vice-president; Albert Psota, treasurer and Mrs. Anthony Kozal. Prayers were led by the Rev. Francis E. Suchanek at the opening of the business meeting. A social hour followed.

# 'Let's Keep Christmas' Is Topic of Sermon Heard at Meeting of Wilson College Club

Reports of the Wilson college Howard Johnson's restaurant were: alumnae council meeting were presented by Mrs. Daniel Pettigrew, Mrs. Howard Stauffer, Mrs. Daniel at the quarterly meeting of the Wilson college club of Pottstown. Mrs. Willard Maloney, Mrs. Arnold Watson, Helen Davis, Mrs. John Gilbert, Mrs. Ellis Jones, Miriam Albenderfer, Arlene Winter, Mrs. Jane Tyr and Mrs. Horace Ebert, to attend Wilson.

Included in the evening's program were several dramatic readings by Mrs. Pettigrew including Peter Marshall's sermon, "Let's Keep Christmas." Gifts were exchanged and the singing of "Silent Night" by the group closed the program. During the business session it was announced that a tea is being planned for Jan. 10 for junior and senior high school girls interested in attending college. Scene of the affair will be the home of Mrs. Ellis Jones. Members of the Reading Wilson College club will be guests of the local organization at their meeting April 2 at Brookside Country club. Guest speaker for the occasion will be the college president. Attending the dinner meeting at

# Junior Jamboree Slated For Tonight in YMCA

The weekly dance of the Junior Jamboree will be held tonight in the auditorium of the YMCA for all teen-agers in Pottstown and the immediate area. These dances are sponsored by the Pottstown Recreation commission and the YMCA, with orchestra music furnished by Local 211, AFM, through a grant from the trust fund of the recording industry. They are held every Saturday night during the school year from 8:30 until 11:30 p. m.

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## Missionary Society Program Entitled 'Keeping Watch'

"Keeping Watch," a program presented at the Grace Lutheran Missionary society meeting demonstrated how Christmas can be observed in story, music, giving and guests.

Included in the story part was a scene of the nativity; the music portion was Christmas carols; giving, demonstrated how the missionary can serve various countries by giving at Christmas; and the scene about guests explained how you can take refugees or other people into your home and show them how Christmas is observed in this country.

Participating in the manger scene were Donna Yerger as Mary, Douglas Frick as Joseph and Dennis Kline, Ellen Kline and Ronald Frick portraying the three shepherds.

Music was provided by the junior choir under the direction of Mrs. Merrill Kline.

Mrs. Raymond Frederick and Mrs. George Keeler of the social committee provided a large display of Christmas decorations and confectons.

Co-chairmen of the program committee were Mrs. Walter Jackson and Mrs. Gerald Yerger.

During the short business meeting which followed the program it was announced that the shut-ins of the society would be remembered with Christmas gifts. They will be purchased by Mrs. Kline and Mrs. Ada Hutt.

It was also reported that 40 visits to sick and shut-in members of the congregation had been made during the past month.

Mrs. Doris Frick and Mrs. Harry Heyenesh were named to the visiting committee for January. Taking care of the program committee will be Mrs. Edgar Brown and Alma Borneman.

**NOTICE**  
This week's birthday list appears on Page 12 of The Mercury.

## Hospitals

### POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Ronald Pelko, 113 East Race street, Stowe, medical; Dennis Pegrose, 331 South Hanover street, medical; Helen Serina, 18 West Fifth street, surgical; Irene Nichols, 476 North Franklin street, surgical; Mary Lee Harp, 339 West King street, surgical.

Discharged: LeRoy Slonaker, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Samuel Bleim, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Oda Webb, 604 North Evans street, surgical; Sanford Bechtel, 452 Chestnut street, surgical; Mrs. Stella Lese, 252 Berks street, Stowe, maternity; Lester Mutter, 213 High street, surgical; Lillian Gouldner, 120 North Evans street, medical; George Walker, Linfield, medical; Walter Saylor, 524 Walnut street, surgical; Mrs. Betty Dowling, 547 King street, maternity; Jacob Bohner, 332 King street, surgical.

### MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Nancy Umstead, Limerick, maternity; Charles Boyer, 366 Chestnut street, surgical; Mrs. Frances Lawrence, Elverson RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Shirley Arters, Elverson RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Mae Houck, 207 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, maternity; Theodore Bodolus, 541 Lincoln avenue, medical; Mary Barnshaw, Schwenksville RD 1, surgical; Julia Maier, Pottstown Star Route, surgical; Robert Grebe, Linfield, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Irene Bainbridge, Royersford RD 1, maternity; Arnold Hatfield Jr., 497 Farmington avenue, surgical; Mary Herbine, 134 Lemon street, Stowe, surgical; Andrea Karpinski, Linfield, surgical; William Kolp, 259 Green street, Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Gladys Lowa,



—Mercury Staff Photo

A SCENE photographed at the Green and Silver ball last night included this group of dancers. The affair was sponsored by the Junior Service league at the Brookside Country club. Decorations, in keeping with the theme, included silver balls and packages and greens. Committee chairmen for the dance included: Mrs. Joseph Keene, Mrs. Carl Hofheinz, Mrs. Robert Raugh, Mrs. Herbert Drumheller, Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. Carl Kendig, Mrs. Lawrence Flam, Mrs. William Cunningham Jr., Mrs. William LaVelle and Jill Millard.

## Dramatic Readings, Music Are Features Of Party Given by Women of the Moose

Musical selections and readings in the Christmas theme were featured at the annual holiday party of the Women of the Moose on Thursday evening. Eva Smith served as accompanist for group carol singing.

Opal Monks, violinist, played "Frosty the Snowman" and "There's a Song in the Air." A poem, "Christmas Voices," was recited by Mrs. LeRoy Fredd.

Mrs. Leon Houck read a sermon by Peter Marshall entitled "Let's Keep Christmas." A humorous reading, "Whoa Danther, Whoa Pranthier!" was presented by Mrs. Wayne Lender.

Mrs. Michael Mitchell, chaplain, offered a prayer before the refreshments were served.

Program, decorations and refreshments for the party were in charge of the social committee headed by Edith Flanagan. Committee workers include: Mrs. John Ganter, Mrs. Chester Stine, Mrs. LeRoy Fredd, Mrs. Joseph Walent and Sally Fidler.

Mrs. William Nyman, Clara Sell, Mrs. Steven Ondik, Anna Schoch, Mrs. Charles Ulrich, Sue Lazensky and Frances Sobczynski.

## Art Class Members Exchange Yule Gifts

Members of the Wednesday afternoon art class, supervised by Mrs. John Ritter, Reading, exchanged gifts at a Christmas party this week.

Participating in the festivities were: Dorothy Axsmith, Jeanne Gutman, Sarah Greisemer, Helen Hoover, Mrs. Albert Impink, Anne Kirsch, Mrs. N. Kostner, Anne Koval, Mary Lambour, Mrs. William Leister, Helen Plumley, Mrs. John Ritter and Mrs. Paul Wolf.

Schwenksville RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Evelyn McGlone, Norristown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Lucy West, 128 North York street, maternity; Robert Updegrave Jr., Pottstown RD 2, medical; Ida Walt, 43 East Fourth street, medical.

The chapter honored Mrs. Maurice Bittling, Kathryn Cellers, Clara Sell and Mrs. LeRoy Fredd whose birthdays occur during the month of December. The traditional "Happy Birthday" was sung to each and birthday cake was served.

An auditing committee was appointed at the business session which followed. Committee members will be Mrs. Charles Ulrich, Mrs. William Rightmower and Mrs. George Bower.

The committee in charge of the children's Christmas party reported that 79 reservations for the affair have been made. Children and grandchildren of members are invited to attend the event which is slated for Dec. 27 at 2 p. m. in the Moose lodge.

Mrs. Harry Nagengast, chairman of the social service committee, announced that a needy family of eight will be supplied with a Christmas dinner by the organization.

The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 14 at 8 p. m. in the Moose home. The evening's program will be in charge of the child care and training committee which is headed by Mrs. Leon Hill. A spaghetti supper will precede the meeting at 6:30 p. m. in the social room.

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## Mrs. Fred Evans' Home Scene of Party Held by the Fagleysville Women's Club

Silver bells and gaily decorated gifts set the scene for the Christmas party of the Fagleysville Women's club at the home of Mrs. Fred Evans, Fagleysville.

A poinsettia tablecloth also added to the Yuletide atmosphere.

The short business meeting

## Surprise Yule Party Given for CPTA With Santa Present

A Christmas party, planned by Mrs. Howard Groover, Mrs. John Seflinger and Mrs. Joseph Gofus, was given as a complete surprise to the 30 members of St. Gabriel's CPTA attending a routine business meeting in the basement of the church.

A tree was brought in, and carols were sung by candle light. As they sang "Jingle Bells," Mrs. Gofus came in dressed as Santa Claus and gave each of the women a candy cane and an orange.

The mothers presented a gift to each of the following officers: Mrs. Ray Bomberger, president; Mrs. Joseph Lucas, vice-president; Albert Psota, treasurer and Mrs. Anthony Kozal.

Prayers were led by the Rev. Francis E. Suchanek at the opening of the business meeting.

A social hour followed.

## Junior Jamboree Slated For Tonight in YMCA

The weekly dance of the Junior Jamboree will be held tonight in the auditorium of the YMCA for all teen-agers in Pottstown and the immediate area.

These dances are sponsored by the Pottstown Recreation commission and the YMCA, with orchestra music furnished by Local 211, AFM, through a grant from the trust fund of the recording industry. They are held every Saturday night during the school year from 8:30 until 11:30 p. m.

## DANCING

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was brought to order by the president, Mrs. Rudolph Kingsepp.

Minutes were read and approved; treasurer's report was given, after which the meeting was adjourned.

Each member was asked to bring a baby picture to participate in a game of guessing one another. After the game, gifts were exchanged.

Hostesses for the session were: Mrs. Clair Norton, Mrs. Warren

Lewars and Mrs. Fred Evans. The home of Mrs. Eugene Seasholtz is to be the scene of the Jan. 20 meeting beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Co-hostesses at that time will be Mrs. Arthur Landis, Mrs. Benno Weinstein and Mrs. Eugene Seasholtz.

Persons attending the party were: Mrs. William Acker, Mrs. Silvio Cimino, Mrs. Robert Fulmer, Mrs. Linford Debbard and son, Mrs. Robert Hartnaier and daughter.

## 'Let's Keep Christmas' Is Topic of Sermon Heard at Meeting of Wilson College Club

Reports of the Wilson college alumnae council meeting were presented by Mrs. Daniel Pettigrew at the quarterly meeting of the Wilson college club of Pottstown.

One of the things which interested her particularly, she said, was the reasons given by a panel of students on why they had chosen to attend Wilson.

Included in the evening's program were several dramatic readings by Mrs. Pettigrew including Peter Marshall's sermon, "Let's Keep Christmas." Gifts were exchanged and the singing of "Silent Night" by the group closed the program.

During the business session it was announced that a tea is being planned for Jan. 10 for junior and senior high school girls interested in attending college. Scene of the affair will be the home of Mrs. Ellis Jones.

Members of the Reading Wilson College club will be guests of the local organization at their meeting April 2 at Brookside Country club. Guest speaker for the occasion will be the college president.

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Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
PROVIDED artistic actions in business and personal matters are avoided, the next year should bring you good fortune. Today's child may be endowed with many good characteristics.

**Today**  
Marie Ann Marquette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marquette, 211 West street.  
Sandra Skean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Skean, 143 Beech street.  
James Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, 237 South Washington street, 13 years old.  
James M. Korch, 113 Reynolds avenue, 4 years old.  
Patricia Babel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Babel, Haws avenue, Sanatoga, 8 years old.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Sandra Skean, Donald Noecker  
Nicholas Koren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Koren, Blum road.  
Nicholas Janovsky, 492 Mantawny street.  
Neil R. Hewitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hewitt, 809 North Evans street, 12 years old.  
Byrle Shirey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byrle Shirey, 934 Walnut street.  
George D. Eschbach, Boyertown RD 2.  
George A. Filson, Pennsburg RD.  
Mildred Fisher, daughter of Raymond Fisher, 345 Chestnut street.  
Mrs. Roger W. Weidner Sr., 33 South Reading avenue, Boyertown avenue, Boyertown.  
Doris Seyler, Stowe, 18 years old.  
Mrs. Joan Rarich, 200 Bridge street, Spring City.  
Doris Williamson, Schwenksville.  
John G. Ludwick, Pottstown RD 4.  
Leonard Magliochetti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Magliochetti, 421 Race street, Stowe, 9 years old.  
Mary Elizabeth Kurtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kurtz, Sanatoga.  
Mrs. Marie Stevens, 562 Main street, Trappe.  
Thomas A. Rohrbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Franklin Rohrbach, Pennsburg RD 1, 1 year old.  
Mrs. Janice La Rue Wadsworth, Parkerford.

Benjamin F. Atkinson Jr., Maple avenue, Royersford RD 1.  
Paul Roush, Bechtelsville.  
Mablon Buddy Hamel, son of Mrs. Dorothy Hamel, Pottstown RD 3, 17 years old.  
Joseph Lukas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lukas, 451 Water street, 14 years old.

**HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY**  
A LEVEL head in all dealings is advised, and a good measure of success is indicated. Born today, a child may be original and clever.

**Tomorrow**  
Elizabeth Dengler, Keim and Mulberry streets.  
Mrs. Howard Breaw, Ringing Rocks.  
Mrs. Maurice Bitting, 113 King street.  
Mrs. Sydney R. Kepner, 412 Highland road.  
Mrs. Isaac Richard, 254 North York street.  
Melvin Heimbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heimbach, 226 School lane, Stowe, 14 years old.  
Mabel Minotto, Douglassville RD 1.  
Frances Brubaker, 301 North Franklin street.  
Stephen Fritz, Pottstown RD 1.  
Thomas Kalwaic, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kalwaic, North Keim street, 9 years old.  
Robert Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, Pottstown RD 4, 13 years old.  
John Huneki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Huneki, Pottstown RD 4, 12 years old.  
Donald Noecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noecker, 116 King street.  
Lawrence Leberman, 429 Beech street.  
William J. Boden Sr., 1046 Queen street.  
Gordon H. Eshbach, 45 West Second street.  
Daryl Saylor, 1010 Queen street, 2 years old.  
Mrs. Earl E. Howe, Spring City RD 1.  
Jere Gunderman, 435 Beech street, 1 year old.  
W. O. Cressman, 385 Kline avenue, Hanover Heights.  
Sarah L. Altig, Box 161, Pottstown RD 1.  
Stephen Norris, Pleasantview road, Pottstown RD 4.  
Elizabeth S. Leister, Boyertown RD 1, 9 years old.  
Russel C. Oister, Pottstown RD 4, 1 year old.  
Dorothy Cardy, Schwenksville RD 1.  
Lilah J. Harpel, Pottstown RD 3.  
Susie Gible, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gible, 12D road B, Hilldale, 4 years old.

Sextets to Appear In School Program

Boys' and girls' sextets, under the direction of Karl Schmidt, a Senior, will take part in a Christmas program at Schwenksville Joint Consolidated school at 10:40 a. m., Wednesday, the final day of classes before the holidays.

Virginia Stover will read a Bible story and Perry Cook, baritone, will be soloist in the cantata, "Child Jesus" by Clokey and Kirk which will be sung by the girls' group. Blanche Zaengle will serve as accompanist.

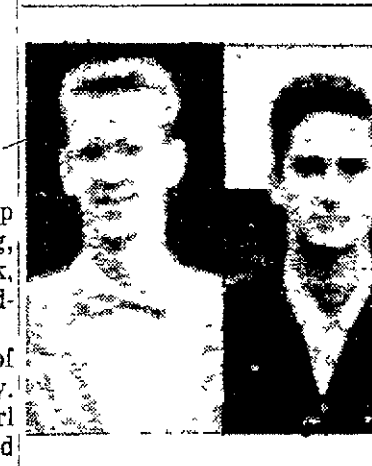
The girls' sextet is made up of Ruth Schuchert, Judith King, Rose Ellen Keeley, Elaine Klock, Patricia Graham and Beverly Radcliff.

The boys' group consists of Charles Kulp, Alvin Loughery, Kenneth Shellenberger, Karl Schmidt, Ronald Barber and Warren Kratz.

Cigar Store Proprietor Keeps Camera Handy

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 18 (AP)—James Krager operates a cigar store at 12th and Franklin streets and keeps a camera handy. When he cashes a check, he takes a "mug" shot of the customer.

If the check bounces, Krager has a picture for the police. His camera has nabbed one bad check passer.



William W. George S.

Department Announces Report on Negotiations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The State department announced today that special ambassador Arthur Dean will broadcast a 15 minute report to the Nation Monday night on his Korean negotiations. Dean returned from Panmunjom last night.

Dean will appear on the Dumont television network at 9 p. m. and his talk later will be broadcast by ABC-radio at 10:15 p. m. and by CBS radio at 11:30 p. m.

Near-Record Day

A near-record day of bargaining was set by Auctioneer Victor Clemens, Gilbertsville RD 1, at a recent poultry sale at the Harleysville auction building. In 800 transactions, Clemens sold 2438 crates of live chickens—more than 70 tons of fowl.

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Director of WAF To Leave Position

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Col. Mary Jo Shelly is leaving her post as director of the Women in the Air Force (WAF) about Jan. 15, the Air Force said today.

She will return to Bennington college, Bennington, Vt., as assistant to the president. She has been on leave of absence from that post since she accepted the WAF assignment on June 12, 1951.

No successor has been selected yet. Colonel Shelly is a native of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Two Nations Withdraw Troops From Trieste

VENICE, Italy, Saturday, Dec. 19 (AP)—Reports from Italian military headquarters at Udine early today said Yugoslavia and Italy will have all their troops withdrawn from the borders north of Trieste Sunday.

Both nations agreed a week ago to normalize frontier situation which became tense in the bitter dispute over Trieste's future.

BOND MARKET FALLS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—A group of utilities and industrials tilted the corporate bond market downward today. Railroads divided gains and losses.

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| Golden Delicious Apples                | 3 lbs.     | 25c |
| No. 1 Michigan Yellow Globe Onions     | 4 lbs.     | 19c |
| Montco Sweet Potatoes                  | lg. can    | 29c |
| Montco Baby Beets                      | 16-oz. jar | 21c |
| Cope's Dried Corn                      | box        | 25c |
| Rival Blue Fruit Cocktail              | lg. can    | 39c |
| Montco Pineapple Juice                 | 46-oz. can | 33c |
| Montco Pitted Dates                    | lg. pkg.   | 39c |
| Montco Fresh Mixed Nuts                | lg. pkg.   | 49c |
| Rinso                                  | lg. box    | 25c |
| Silver Dust                            | lg. box    | 29c |
|  | giant box  | 56c |

Gov. John Fine Refuses Commutation of Sentence

HARRISBURG, Dec. 18 (AP)—Gov. John S. Fine has refused a commutation of sentence to Elwood Thomas Sterling, Montour county, serving a five to ten year term in the Eastern State penitentiary for robbery and being armed with an offensive weapon.

The Governor acted on the recommendation of the State pardons board which heard a plea on Sterling's behalf by William T. Kinnaugh, Lansford, at its November session.

Four Hurt as Inmates Riot at State Prison

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 18 (AP)—Five hundred inmates armed with makeshift knives and clubs rioted at the State prison at Samsun on the Black Sea today. Four were wounded seriously.

Turkish gendarmes intervened and finally quelled the rioters. They had started fighting because of a feud among four convicted murderers.

Family Service Record Proves to Be Extensive

LIBERAL, Kas., Dec. 18 (AP)—The George Morphis family is pretty busy, keeping track of its sons in service. A week after going to Perrytown, Tex., to welcome Thomas, an Air Force veteran, back after 30 months' service in Japan, they said good-by to Johnny, another Air Force man leaving for service in Germany.

A third son, Angell, an Army sergeant of 14 years service, is heading home with his discharge.

Youngster Hears Dad's Voice for the First Time

HOPE, Kas., Dec. 18 (AP)—Two-months-old David Chartier heard his dad's voice for the first time by radio.

Chartier left the past Winter for service as company clerk with an Army unit at Kitzingen, Germany. Radio station KJCK, Junction City, Kas., telephoned Mrs. Chartier before broadcasting the tape-recorded message from the father.



—Mercury Staff Photo

**HAT IN-RING**—As you may have noticed, today's lucky shopper has his hat in the ring. That's not a political expression in this case, though. It's just another way of saying that he is today's Lucky Ring photo winner—and in the running for the daily prize of \$2.50.

He can claim it by coming to The Mercury office today before noon and identifying himself.

You too are eligible for this pleasant experience if you shop in Pottstown stores. The Mercury photographer will take an unposed picture of a new shopper each day until Christmas. Why not get in the running for that remaining prize money?

Ray Estate Inventory Sets Value of \$110,924

By Staff Correspondent  
NORRISTOWN, Dec. 18 (AP)—An inventory in the estate of Olive H. Ray, formerly of 770 High street, Pottstown, who died the past Jan. 2, at the age of 75, placed its value at \$110,924, it was shown in the register of wills office.

Sixty percent of the estate is to go to a daughter, Jane Ray Thompson, and 20 percent each to step-daughters, Bee Ray Shuman and Roberta Ray Mills, according to the will.

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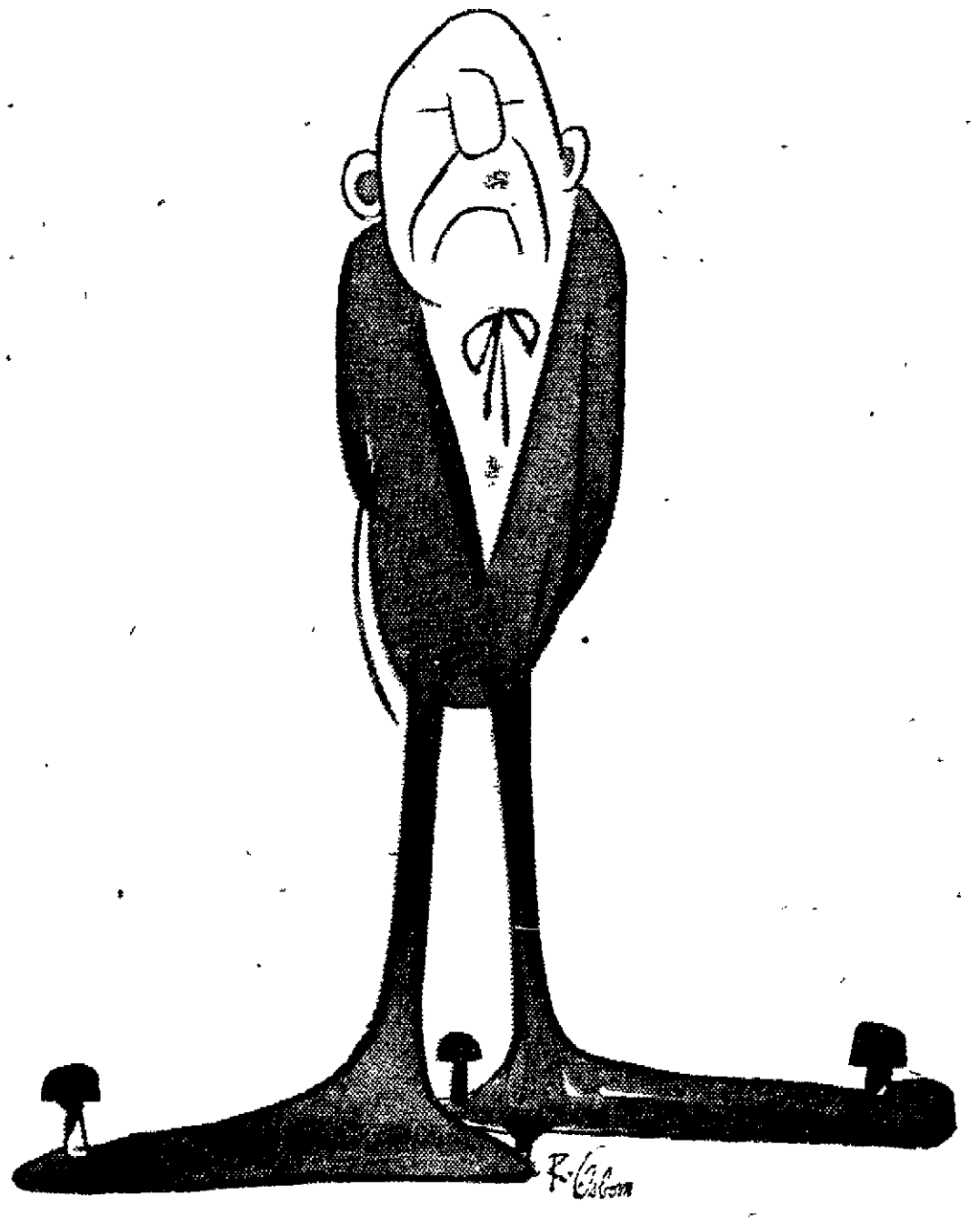
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ESKI dashes into the home of Doc Dickey and finds the merry old medic busy at his favorite hobby—trying to find out why his pet mouse, Little Squeaker, always runs up the clock at the stroke of 1 a. m. and p. m.



"MY! MY! This is serious," says Doc Dickey when Eski tells him Santa refuses to awaken from his nap and may be late delivering Christmas gifts. "We must hurry, child!" He climbs into Eski's sled and away they go!



"HMM! Just as I feared," says Doc Dickey after one glance at the slumbering Santa. "He has a bad case of Winter Weariness—it's like Spring Fever, only it happens when the Year is loaded with days and is tired."



DOC DICKERY looks into his Medical Dictionary for a cure. "Ah, here it is," he cries. "It's Formula PCWOPGLPOAPG. However, Eski, we don't have any handy." "What is it made of?" asks Eski. (To Be Continued)

By WILLIAM RITT

Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
PROVIDED erratic actions in business and personal matters are avoided, the next year should bring you good fortune. Today's child may be endowed with many good characteristics.

**Today**  
Marie Ann Marquette, daughter of Lawrence Marquette, 211 West street.

Sandra Skean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Skean, 143 Beech street.

James Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, 237 South Washington street, 18 years old.

James M. Korch, 113 Reynolds avenue, 4 years old.

Patricia Babel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Babel, Haws avenue, Sanatoga, 8 years old.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**Sandra Skean      Donald Noecker**

Nicholas Koren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Koren, Blim road.

Nicholas Janovsky, 492 Mantawny street.

Neil R. Hewitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hewitt, 809 North Evans street, 12 years old.

Byrle Shirey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byrle Shirey, 934 Walnut street.

George D. Eschbach, Boyertown RD 2.

George A. Filson, Pennsburg RD.

Mildred Fisher, daughter of Raymond Fisher, 345 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Roger W. Weidner Sr., 33 South Reading avenue, Boyertown avenue, Boyertown.

Doris Seyler, Stowe, 18 years old.

Mrs. Joan Rarich, 200 Bridge street, Spring City.

Doris Williamson, Schwenksville.

John G. Ludwick, Pottstown RD 4.

Leonard Magliochetti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Magliochetti, 421 Race street, Stowe, 9 years old.

Mary Elizabeth Kurtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kurtz, Sanatoga.

Mrs. Marie Stevens, 562 Main street, Trappe.

Thomas A. Rohrbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Franklin Rohrbach, Pennsburg RD 1, 1 year old.

Mrs. Janice La Rue Wadsworth, Parkerford.

Benjamin F. Atkinson Jr., Maple avenue, Royersford RD 1.

Paul Roush, Bechtelsville.

Mahlon Buddy Hamel, son of Mrs. Dorothy Hamel, Pottstown RD 3, 17 years old.

Joseph Lukas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lukas, 451 Water street, 14 years old.

**HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY**  
A LEVEL head in all dealings is advised, and a good measure of success is indicated. Born today, a child may be original and clever.

**Tomorrow**  
Elizabeth Dengler, Keim and Mulberry streets.

Mrs. Howard Breaw, Ringing Rocks.

Mrs. Maurice Bitting, 113 King street.

Mrs. Sydney R. Kepner, 412 Highland road.

Mrs. Isaac Richard, 254 North York street.

Melvin Heimbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heimbach, 226 School lane, Stowe, 14 years old.

Mabel Minotto, Douglassville RD 1.

Frances Brubaker, 301 North Franklin street.

Stephen Fritz, Pottstown RD 1.

Thomas Kalwaic, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kalwaic, North Keim street, 9 years old.

Robert Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, Pottstown RD 4, 13 years old.

John Huneki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Huneki, Pottstown RD 4, 12 years old.

Donald Noecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noecker, 116 King street.

Lawrence Leberman, 429 Beech street.

William J. Boden Sr., 1046 Queen street.

Gordon H. Eshbach, 45 West Second street.

Daryl Saylor, 1010 Queen street, 2 years old.

Mrs. Earl E. Howe, Spring City RD 1.

Jere Gunderman, 435 Beech street, 1 year old.

W. O. Cressman, 395 Kline avenue, Hanover Heights.

Sarah L. Altig, Box 161, Pottstown RD 1.

Stephen Norris, Pleasantview road, Pottstown RD 4.

Elizabeth S. Leister, Boyertown RD 1, 9 years old.

Russel C. Oister, Pottstown RD 4, 1 year old.

Dorothy Cardy, Schwenksville RD 1.

Lilah J. Harpel, Pottstown RD 3.

Susie Gible, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gible, 12D road B, Hilldale, 4 years old.

Sextets to Appear In School Program

Boys' and girls' sextets, under the direction of Karl Schmidt, a Senior, will take part in a Christmas program at Schwenksville Joint Consolidated school at 10:40 a. m., Wednesday, the final day of classes before the holidays.

Virginia Stover will read a Bible story and Perry Cook, baritone, will be soloist in the cantata, "Child Jesus" by Clokey and Kirk which will be sung by the girls' group. Blanche Zaengle will serve as accompanist.

The girls' sextet is made up of Ruth Schuchert, Judith King, Rose Ellen Keely, Elaine Klock, Patricia Graham and Beverly Radcliff.

The boys' group consists of Charles Kulp, Alvin Loughery, Kenneth Shellenberger, Karl Schmidt, Ronald Barber and Warren Kratz.

Department Announces Report on Negotiations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The State department announced today that special ambassador Arthur Dean will broadcast a 15 minute report to the Nation Monday night on his Korean negotiations. Dean returned from Panmunjom last night.

Dean will appear on the Dumont television network at 9 p. m. and his talk later will be broadcast by ABC-radio at 10:15 p. m. and by CBS radio at 11:30 p. m.

Near-Record Day

A near-record day of bargaining was set by Auctioneer Victor Clemens, Gilbertsville RD 1, at a recent poultry sale at the Harleysville auction building. In 800 transactions, Clemens sold 2438 crates of live chickens—more than 70 tons of fowl.

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Director of WAF To Leave Position

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Col. Mary Jo Shelly is leaving her post as director of the Women in the Air Force (WAF) about Jan. 15, the Air Force said today.

She will return to Bennington college, Bennington, Vt., as assistant to the president. She has been on leave of absence from that post since she accepted the WAF assignment on June 12, 1951.

No successor has been selected yet. Colonel Shelly is a native of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Two Nations Withdraw Troops From Trieste

VENICE, Italy, Saturday, Dec. 19 (AP)—Reports from Italian military headquarters at Udine early today said Yugoslavia and Italy will have all their troops withdrawn from the borders north of Trieste Sunday.

Both nations agreed a week ago to normalize frontier situation which became tense in the bitter dispute over Trieste's future.

BOND MARKET FALLS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—A group of utilities and industrial bonds tilted the corporate bond market downward today. Railroads divided gains and losses.

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| Indian River White Seedless Grapefruit | 5 for      | 29c |
| Fresh Cape Cod Cranberries             | lb. pkg.   | 25c |
| Golden Delicious Apples                | 3 lbs.     | 25c |
| No. 1 Michigan Yellow Globe Onions     | 4 lbs.     | 19c |
| Montco Sweet Potatoes                  | lg. can    | 29c |
| Montco Baby Beets                      | 16-oz. jar | 21c |
| Cope's Dried Corn                      | box        | 25c |
| Rival Blue Fruit Cocktail              | lg. can    | 39c |
| Montco Pineapple Juice                 | 46-oz. can | 33c |
| Montco Pitted Dates                    | lg. pkg.   | 39c |
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| Silver Dust                            | lg. box    | 29c |
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Gov. John Fine Refuses Commutation of Sentence

HARRISBURG, Dec. 18 (AP)—Gov. John S. Fine has refused a commutation of sentence to Elwood Thomas Sterling, Montour county, serving a five to ten year term in the Eastern State penitentiary for robbery and being armed with an offensive weapon.

The Governor acted on the recommendation of the State pardons board which heard a plea on Sterling's behalf by William T. Kinnaugh, Lansford, at its November session.

Four Hurt as Inmates Riot at State Prison

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 18 (AP)—Five hundred inmates armed with makeshift knives and clubs rioted at the State prison at Samsun on the Black Sea today. Four were wounded seriously.

Turkish gendarmes intervened and finally quelled the rioters. They had started fighting because of a feud among four convicted murderers.

Family Service Record Proves to Be Extensive

LIBERAL, Kas., Dec. 18 (AP)—The George Morphis family is pretty busy, keeping track of its sons in service. A week after going to Perrytown, Tex., to welcome Thomas, an Air Force veteran, back after 30 months' service in Japan, they said good-bye to Johnny, another Air Force man leaving for service in Germany.

A third son, Angell, an Army sergeant of 14 years service, is heading home with his discharge.

Youngster Hears Dad's Voice for the First Time

HOPE, Kas., Dec. 18 (AP)—Two-months-old David Chartier heard his dad's voice for the first time by radio.

Chartier left the past Winter for service as company clerk with an Army unit at Kitzingen, Germany. Radio station KJCK, Junction City, Kas., telephoned Mrs. Chartier before broadcasting a tape-recorded message from the father.



—Mercury Staff Photo

**HAT IN RING**—As you may have noticed, today's lucky shopper has his hat in the ring. That's not a political expression in this case, though. It's just another way of saying that he is today's Lucky Ring photo winner—and in the running for the daily prize of \$2.50. He can claim it by coming to The Mercury office today before noon and identifying himself.

You too are eligible for this pleasant experience if you shop in Pottstown stores. The Mercury photographer will take an unposed picture of a new shopper each day until Christmas. Why not get in the running for that remaining prize money?

Ray Estate Inventory Sells Value of \$110,924

By Staff Correspondent  
NORRISTOWN, Dec. 18 (AP)—An inventory in the estate of Olive H. Ray, formerly of 770 High street, Pottstown, who died the past Jan. 2, at the age of 75, placed its value at \$110,924, it was shown in the register of wills office.

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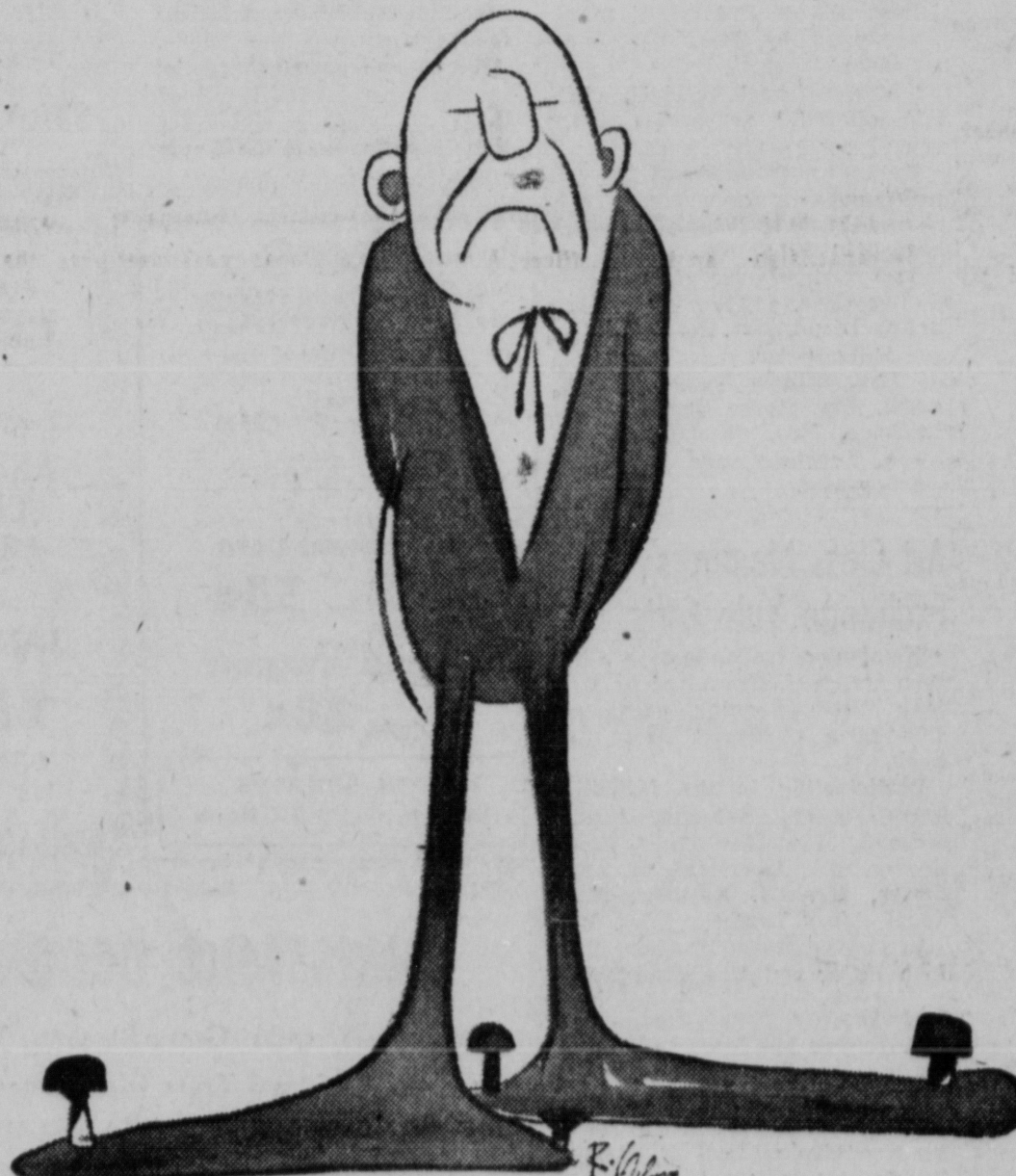
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"Q—Was this immediately after you got to the station?"

"A—Right after I got to the station; the lieutenant was going into the station with the prisoner and I had taken one of the suitcases out."

"Q—How long was it after Hall was in there before you went in with the suitcase?"

"A—A matter of minutes, possibly."

Previous witnesses who were in the police station, had testified they saw no suitcases brought into the station when Hall was brought in to be booked. Included were at least two policemen and a visitor at the Newsstand station.

And in the indictment, the grand jury said:

"The testimony of Elmer Dolan, as he then and there well knew and believed, was untrue and false in that the suitcases mentioned containing the ransom money were not taken into the police station at the time or in the manner alleged in the testimony."

Dolan appeared before the grand jury the past month when it began its inquiry into the handling of the ransom money. So had Shoulters.

Shoulters said at one time he and Dolan had brought the money-stuffed suitcases to the police station at the time Hall was brought

FIELD NARROWS IN STALEMATED FRENCH VOTING

Premier Laniel Leads In Balloting for President

VERSAILLES, France, Saturday, Dec. 19 (AP)—With the field of candidates narrowed to two, the French Parliament remained deadlocked on the fourth ballot in its effort to elect a man to succeed Vincent Auriol as President of France. It then decided, early today to put off the fifth ballot until 2 p. m. (8 a. m. Pottstown time).

The leader in the balloting was Premier Joseph Laniel, wealthy industrialist who is lukewarm toward the European Army plan (EDC) and he was closely followed by Marcel Edmond Naegelen, a socialist who is opposed to EDC. Laniel tallied 408 votes and Naegelen had 344.

Laniel needed 460 votes, or a majority of those voting, for election on the fourth ballot. He thus lacked 52 votes of election after picking up 50 votes over his third ballot tally.

Prospects of an election appeared to brighten when Bidault, foreign minister, withdrew his candidacy before the third ballot yesterday and when former Foreign Minister Delbos withdrew before the fourth.

But Maurice Schumann, under-secretary of State for foreign affairs, said at the end of the fourth ballot that many deputies and senators were throwing their votes to non-candidates in order to keep either Laniel or Naegelen from being elected.

Soviet Paper Says Mass Meetings Call For Death of Beria

MOSCOW, Saturday, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Government newspaper Izvestia reported today mass meetings being held throughout the Soviet Union are demanding death for Lavrenty P. Beria and six accomplices charged with high treason, terrorism and other crimes.

This was the first mention of the ex-police boss and the other alleged plotters since the press Thursday published the Soviet prosecutor's indictment. It disclosed they will be tried under a law providing death by the firing squad on conviction.

Izvestia devoted more than half its second page to reports of anti-Beria mass meetings at factories in Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, Minsk and other cities. There was a four-column picture of a meeting at Moscow's hammer and sickle plant.

Headlines declared: "Boundless anger of the people against the base traitors to our homeland... Soviet people demand severest punishments of the agents of foreign capitals—Beria and his associates... 'No mercy for the enemies... We will sweep the base traitors from our path... We will unite more closely around the Communist party and the Soviet Government... Our will is unanimous... We will be vigilant.'"

The government newspaper reported the workers' meetings were unanimous in adopting resolutions condemning Beria and the six other alleged plotters and in pledging support for the Government of Premier Georgi Malenkov which arrested and indicted them.

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Champagne Toast of Death Slayings Bring Murder Indictments of Jury

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Harlow Fraden, a poetic wastrel, was indicted with a weak-willed chum today for first degree murder in the champagne toast of death slaying of his parents.

Thus the State moved swiftly to convict them and bring down on them a mandatory sentence of death—a fate Fraden's companion, Dennis Wepman, forecast yesterday when he sang out to fellow prisoners in a detention cell.

"We're going to the chair. Where are you going?" The deaths of Mr. and Mrs. William Fraden were listed for four months as suicide—although police were not entirely convinced.



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FRADEN, 20, AND Wepman, 22, reportedly have admitted spiking champagne with cyanide and tricking the elder Fradens into toasting their only child with the swift and deadly poison the past Aug. 19. Fraden played the fake role of a prodigal son.

As the parents writhed in their death throes, Fraden allegedly finished them off by forcing raw poison down their throats.

Wepman claimed the motive was money—an inheritance young Fraden expected to get from his parents. It first was estimated at \$150,000 but today the figure appeared to be about \$96,000. Fraden ran through an estimated \$50,000 before his arrest Wednesday.

Wepman claimed he was talked into the crime on expectations of sharing the money, but said all he ever got was \$120.

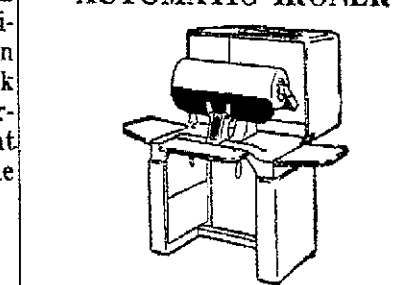
A Bronx county grand jury took less than three hours to indict both Fraden and Wepman on two counts of murder. Five witnesses were heard.

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ROYAL TEARS — Princess Margaret of Rumania

comforts her little sister, Helen, who has stumbled over a rock on the farm at Ayot St. Lawrence, England, where their father, former King Michael of Rumania, lives in exile. The ex-monarch and his wife, Princess Anne, have become skilled market-gardeners. He abdicated in 1947.

State Headquarters Sels January Draft Quota

HARRISBURG, Dec. 18 (AP)—State selective service headquarters today issued an order for 1319 men to be called up next month to meet Pennsylvania's January draft quota of 1256.

State Director Henry M. Gross said the call is part of a 23,000-man National quota.

Set for Jan. 1

Ike Says Administration Economies Have Paved Way for Tax Reductions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—President Eisenhower said tonight that economies by his Administration have paved the way for the tax reductions which are to take effect Jan. 1.

On that date personal income taxes go down about 10 percent and the excess profits tax on corporations is abolished.

The question of who is responsible for the reductions is a matter of political controversy. Democrats have pointed out that tax legislation passed by the past Democratic-controlled Congress provided for the reductions, while Republicans have replied that the cuts could not be allowed except for Republican economies.

After an all-day conference with Republican leaders of Congress on problems to come up at the new congressional session opening in January, Eisenhower said:

"Because of reductions in expenditures already made and presently planned, it was agreed that the way was cleared for January tax reductions in personal income taxes and excess profits taxes."

THE ADMINISTRATION made known some time ago that the cuts would be permitted to go into effect without any attempt to delay them by new legislation.

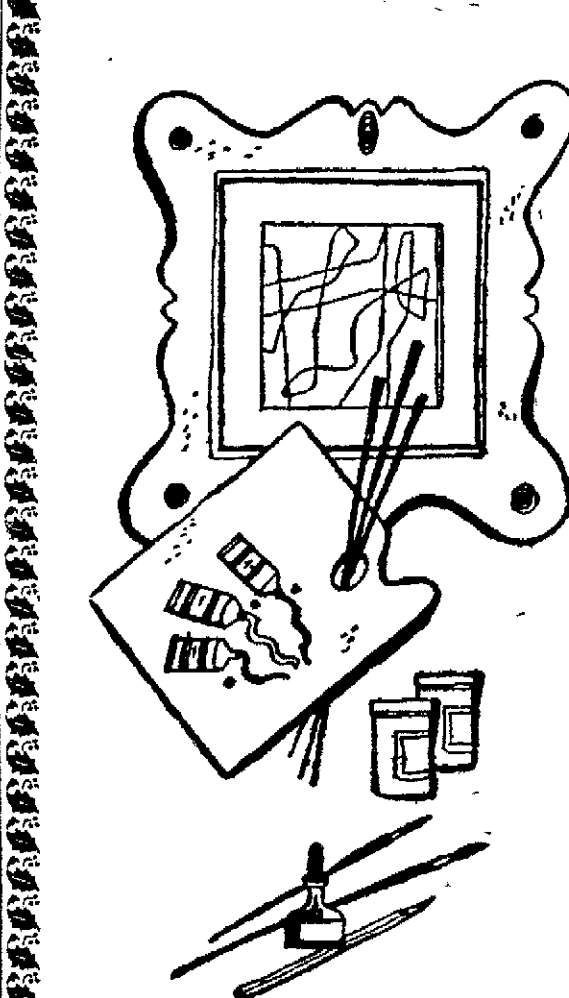
The excess profits levy had been due to expire six months ago but was extended after a hot fight with Representative Reed (R-NY), chairman of the House Ways and Means committee.

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Taxes, atomic energy, agriculture and foreign affairs shared emphasis as the President and his Capitol Hill advisors ploughed through the second day of a three-day conference on the 1954 legislative program.

The conferees also covered the St. Lawrence seaway, Hawaiian statehood and public works. At the end of the day Eisenhower summed up the points of discussion in a statement.

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"A—When I got to the police station."

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"A—I took one of them and Lt. Shoulters took the other."

"Q—Was this immediately after you got to the station?"

"A—Right after I got to the station; the lieutenant was going into the station with the prisoner and I had taken one of the suitcases out."

"Q—How long was it after Hall was in there before you went in with the suitcase?"

"A—A matter of minutes, possibly."

Previous witnesses who were in the police station, had testified they saw no suitcases brought into the station when Hall was brought in to be booked. Included were at least two policemen and a visitor at the Newsstand station.

And in the indictment, the grand jury said:

"The testimony of Elmer Dolan, as he then and there well knew and believed, was untrue and false in that the suitcases mentioned containing the ransom money were not taken into the police station at the time or in the manner alleged in the testimony."

Dolan appeared before the grand jury the past month when it began its inquiry into the handling of the ransom money. So had Shoulters.

Shoulders said at one time he and Dolan had brought the money-stuffed suitcases to the police station at the time Hall was brought.

## Fliers and Skiers Race Against Time To Reach Crash Survivors on Glacier

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Fliers and skiers raced against time tonight to reach reported survivors of a US Navy bomber wrecked on a mile-high glacier in Iceland.

"Survival equipment has been dropped and rescue operations are in progress," said a message from the US commander in Iceland received by US Navy communications in London.

The bomber, a two-engine Lockheed Neptune with a nine-man crew, disappeared yesterday on a patrol flight from Keflavik airport, a field near the Icelandic capital of Reykjavik.

A US air rescue plane this afternoon spotted the wreckage on Myrdalsjokull glacier. The plane described as "badly broken up," was sighted after a 24-hour search through blizzards by ten planes and at least two ships.

"There are believed to be survivors," said a terse report to US Air Force headquarters in London. The report did not indicate how many of the nine might have lived through the crash.

THE US 53d Air Rescue squadron in Iceland quickly flew an Icelandic ground rescue party, including expert skiers, to a small mass of ice centered near the South coast 110 miles southeast of Reykjavik.

The glacier is 30 miles long and from 10 to 20 miles wide. It rises

in. Later the former police officer said he had "slipped" the suitcases into the station ten minutes after the kidnaper was booked.

After today's action, the grand jury recessed until Dec. 29, when it is scheduled to resume the ransom inquiry.

## UN DISCOUNTS STORY ON POWS

But Believe Several May Switch at Last Minute

PANMUNJOM, Saturday, Dec. 19 (AP)—UN officers and Indian neutrals today discounted the report of a South Korean repatriate that three or four of the 22 Americans held in a pro-Red compound want to come home but are cowed by leaders.

"No one is holding them there with a knife," said an Indian officer whose troops guard the prisoners.

Both UN and Indian officers said there were flaws in the South Korean's story.

Some UN officers thought that one or two Americans might ask for repatriation at the last minute under the emotional pressure of knowing that next Wednesday is the truce deadline for explanations.

At midnight Wednesday the US Army will classify the 22 Americans as absent without leave and they automatically will become deserters 30 days later.

A UNITED NATIONS source who has access to files on the 22 said a half dozen may have refused repatriation in fear of being court-martialed for crimes they are suspected of committing against other prisoners in North Korea. The source said the men would not be promised immunity from trial for actual crimes.

The UN Command took the names of three Americans given by the repatriated South Korean as prisoners who confided to him they would like to come home. But UN officers put little stock in the story.

"They have every opportunity to be repatriated," an Indian officer said. "All they have to do is yell for a guard. Every day some of them go to the hospital. When they walk to the hospital, all they would have to do would be to whisper to a guard."

Red sources also scoffed at the South Korean's story that he talked with the Americans.

Alan Winnington and Wilfred Burchett, Red correspondents for newspapers in London and Paris, said some of the Americans had learned a little Chinese in camp but none could make himself understood in Korean. The Korean, however, had said he spoke some English and the Americans spoke some Korean.

## FIELD NARROWS IN STALEMATED FRENCH VOTING

Premier Laniel Leads In Balloting for President

VERSAILLES, France, Saturday, Dec. 19 (AP)—With the field of candidates narrowed to two, the French Parliament remained deadlocked on the fourth ballot in its effort to elect a man to succeed Vincent Auriol as President of France. It then decided early today to put off the fifth ballot until 2 p. m. (8 a. m. Pottstown time).

The leader in the balloting was Premier Joseph Laniel, wealthy Independent who is lukewarm toward the European Army plan (EDC) and he was closely followed by Marcel-Edmond Naegelen, a socialist who is opposed to EDC. Laniel tallied 408 votes and Naegelen had 344.

Laniel needed 460 votes, or a majority of those voting, for election on the fourth ballot. He thus lacked 52 votes of election after picking up 50 votes over his third ballot tally.

Prospects of an election appeared to brighten when Bidault, foreign minister, withdrew his candidacy before the third ballot yesterday and when former Foreign Minister Delbos withdrew before the fourth.

But Maurice Schumann, under-secretary of State for foreign affairs, said at the end of the fourth ballot that many deputies and senators were throwing their votes to non-candidates in order to keep either Laniel or Naegelen from being elected.

## Soviet Paper Says Mass Meetings Call For Death of Beria

MOSCOW, Saturday, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Government newspaper Izvestia reported today mass meetings being held throughout the Soviet Union are demanding death for Lavrenty P. Beria and six accomplices charged with high treason, terrorism and other crimes.

This was the first mention of the ex-police boss and the other alleged plotters since the press Thursday published the Soviet prosecutor's indictment. It disclosed they will be tried under a law providing death by the firing squad on conviction.

Izvestia devoted more than half its second page to reports of anti-Beria mass meetings at factories in Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, Minsk and other cities. There was a four-column picture of a meeting at Moscow's hammer and sickle plant.

Headlines declared: "Boundless anger of the people against the base traitors to our homeland . . . Soviet people demand severest punishments of the agents of foreign capitals—Beria and his associates . . . No mercy for the enemies . . . We will sweep the base traitors from our path . . . We will unite more closely around the Communist party and the Soviet Government . . . Our will is unanimous . . . We will be vigilant."

The government newspaper reported the workers' meetings were unanimous in adopting resolutions condemning Beria and the six other alleged plotters and in pledging support for the Government of Premier Georgi Malenkov which arrested and indicted them.

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## Champagne Toast of Death Slayings Bring Murder Indictments of Jury

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Harlow Fraden, a poetic wastrel, was indicted with a weak-willed chum today for first degree murder in the champagne toast of death slaying of his parents.

Thus the State moved swiftly to convict them and bring down on them a mandatory sentence of death—a fate Fraden's companion, Dennis Wepman, forecast yesterday when he sang out to fellow prisoners in a detention cell:

"We're going to the chair. Where are you going?"  
The deaths of Mr. and Mrs. William Fraden were listed for four



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months as suicide—although police were not entirely convinced.

FRADEN, 20, AND Wepman, 22, reportedly have admitted spiking champagne with cyanide and tricking the elder Fradens into toasting their only child with the swift and deadly poison the past Aug. 19. Fraden played the fake role of a prodigal son.

As the parents writhed in their death throes, Fraden allegedly finished them off by forcing raw poison down their throats.

Wepman claimed the motive was money—an inheritance young Fraden expected to get from his parents. It first was estimated at \$150,000 but today the figure appeared to be about \$96,000. Fraden ran through an estimated \$50,000 before his arrest Wednesday.

Wepman claimed he was talked into the crime on expectations of sharing the money, but said all he ever got was \$120.

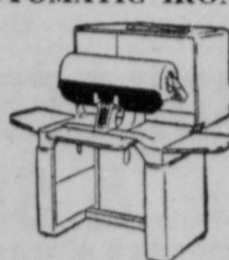
A Bronx county grand jury took less than three hours to indict both Fraden and Wepman on two counts of murder. Five witnesses were heard.

However, the arraignment of the

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dark, bespectacled chums was put off until they finish mental examinations at Bellevue hospital, where they are confined.

EVEN IF Bellevue finds them sane, there were indications that their sanity would be an issue if and when they go to trial.

Young Wepman's father, Herman Wepman, flew here from Miami, Fla., to be at his son's side. The youth graduated from Miami High school in 1950, then set out on a career of free lance writing with little or no success.

A former dean of boys at Miami said today:

"He was a good boy and we never had any disciplinary problems with him."

Fraden graduated the past June from New York university, where he majored in chemistry. He refused to get a job and spent much of his time brooding over poetry.

## Love, at Last, Finds a Home

LOVELAND, Colo., Dec. 18 (AP)—It's long been known as the "Sweetheart Town."

But after Jan. 1 Loveland is going to insist on calling itself "The Capital of Love." The postoffice in this northern Colorado farm community will post-mark greeting cards, letters and valentines with an insignia reading:

"Greetings from the Capital of Love, Loveland, Colo., the Heart of the World."

Frederick Smith, a life long resident, said the idea is his. "Love has been kicked around since the beginning of time," he said. "Now it has a home, a headquarters."

STOCK MARKET GAINS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Shaking loose from some mildly restraining influences, the stock market managed to close with a moderate gain today.



## Set for Jan. 1

## Ike Says Administration Economies Have Paved Way for Tax Reductions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—President Eisenhower said tonight that economies by his Administration have paved the way for the tax reductions which are to take effect Jan. 1.

On that date personal income taxes go down about 10 percent and the excess profits tax on corporations is abolished.

The question of who is re-

sponsible for the reductions is a matter of political controversy. Democrats have pointed out that tax legislation passed by the past Democratic-controlled Congress provided for the reductions, while Republicans have replied that the cuts could not be allowed except for Republican economies.

After an all-day conference with Republican leaders of Congress on problems to come up at the new congressional session opening in January, Eisenhower said:

"Because of reductions in expenditures already made and presently planned, it was agreed that the way was cleared for January tax reductions in personal income taxes and excess profits taxes."

THE ADMINISTRATION made known some time ago that the cuts would be permitted to go into effect without any attempt to delay them by new legislation.

The excess profits levy had been due to expire six months ago but was extended at the Administration's request after a hot fight with Representative Reed (R-NY), chairman of the House Ways and Means committee.

The reductions effective Jan. 1 will not require new legislation because they are automatic under existing law. There is always a possibility that Congress could vote later a retroactive bill rescinding the cuts, but that is considered out of the question unless there is some big new emergency.

Taxes, atomic energy, agriculture and foreign affairs shared emphasis as the President and his Capitol Hill advisors ploughed through the second day of a three-day conference on the 1954 legislative program.

The conferees also covered the St. Lawrence seaway, Hawaiian statehood and public works. At the end of the day Eisenhower summed up the points of discussion in a statement.

## Terry Moore Heads For Korea Without Brief Bikini Costume

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 18 (AP)—The people who have the last word on such things cluck-clucked at Terry Moore's white-fur bikini, so she headed for Korea today without it.

The voluptuous movie beauty assured Actor George Murphy, president of the Hollywood co-ordinating committee, that the controversial get-up was not in her luggage as she and eight other entertainers left by plane.

The committee supplies Hollywood talent for entertainment of GI's. Murphy said he sent word to her yesterday that the costume - narrow bra and tight-fitting shorts - shouldn't go. He said church people had been upset by reports that Terry planned a strip tease in an ermine bikini. They didn't think it was proper entertainment for their boys overseas.

"My feeling is that some press agent tried to take advantage of our USO Christmas tours to get publicity for one person," Murphy said. "This I resent. I don't think Terry had any intention of doing anything that would offend, but I think possibly she was badly advised."

He said all her material had been "checked by the Army and the co-ordinating committee. Only one sketch was deleted, at the suggestion of a committee representative."

## State Headquarters Sets January Draft Quota

HARRISBURG, Dec. 18 (AP)—State selective service headquarters today issued an order for 1319 men to be called up next month to meet Pennsylvania's January draft quota of 1256.

State Director Henry M. Gross said the call is part of a 23,000-man National quota.

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# Now Is Time to Repot House Plants, Concentrate Activity on Inside Chores

By CYNTHIA LOWRY  
CHAPPAQUA, N. Y. Dec. 18 (AP)—This is the time of year when, outdoor activity curtailed, I have a tendency to concentrate all my attention on a brave little family called house-plants. The poor things have it tough enough anyway without being subjected to unseasonal though enthusiastic ministrations, so this year I shall endeavor to restrain myself — although a wholesale repotting job on a dreary Saturday does give the frustrated gardener such a feeling of accomplishment.

Sometimes I think we ought to lots of glass and east, south or west exposure if not a combination of two. Picture windows are a nice place for window-box garden, but it's hard to accumulate concrete evidence of intent, that at least all builders of houses plan degrees Fahrenheit in the day time matters so that it is almost impossible for houseplants to flourish happily. And I'm certain humans and houseplants can't live comfortably together.

Our house is so constructed, and our living habits are so constituted that we are able to maintain comfortably only the most rugged houseplants. We manage to get by with an unimaginative collection consisting of cacti, philodendron, ivy, Chinese evergreen, sansevieria and, bless them, African violets.

We've also managed to keep alive patience, strawberry geraniums, begonias and — but barely — geraniums.

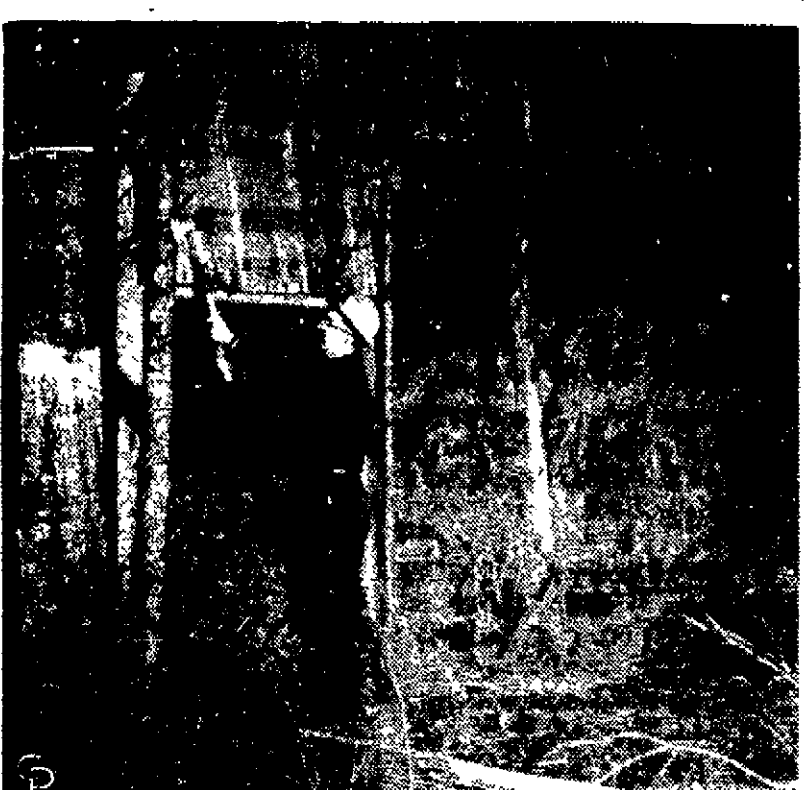
I know a few lucky people who are able to raise wonderful houseplants, but most of my acquaintances have accepted the stern facts of life, involving dry air and high temperatures, and stick pretty much to the small group of plants which aren't demanding.

In the first place, most modern houses aren't built with any thought of houseplant needs. Ideally, each house would come equipped with a sun-room, with

most exposure if not a combination of two. Picture windows are a nice place for window-box garden, but it's hard to accumulate concrete evidence of intent, that at least all builders of houses plan degrees Fahrenheit in the day time matters so that it is almost impossible for houseplants to flourish happily. And I'm certain humans and houseplants can't live comfortably together.

The whole, horrible truth is that most house plants flourish at an inside temperature which, if maintained, would have you going about with numb fingers and blue noses. Most flowering plants do their best in a room kept at 55 degrees. And if you've been dismayed when a gift cineraria last but briefly, it isn't really happy in the house with temperatures much higher than 45 degrees.

So, if you're an underprivileged soul with a house full of rooms which must be used by a warm-loving family regularly, the best idea is to settle instantly for semi-tropical plants, cacti and other succulents which can store up water, and African violets. They'll all get along quite nicely with a constant temperature around 70 degrees. And if you allow your house temperature to take a sharp drop during the night — say, to around 55 degrees (and it takes it a long time to warm-up in the morning) some other plants which prefer cooler temperatures may get by quite well.



1889 HAY FOUND IN WILDRENESS — Forester Roy Stier marks a young Douglas fir tree for thinning in front of a "ghost barn" found in wilderness timber near Mt. Rainier in the state of Washington.

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If left unthinned, the young forest soon would crush the old barn to the ground.

## Farmers Import Harvest Workers From Outside State, Report Reveals

Steady work at good pay in industry has attracted so many workers that Pennsylvania farmers must now import at least half their harvest hands from outside the State, according to a report on seasonal farm labor issued today by David M. Walker, secretary of the department of Labor and Industry.

"Since earnings are higher and employment more steady in industry, workers in the main prefer industrial employment," the report states; and adds, that as long as this condition continues there is little prospect of securing any significant increase in the supply of local adult labor for seasonal farm work.

The report, issued by Secretary Walker, is in the form of a study made at his request by Lafayette college under the direction of Dr. Morrison Handaker, chairman of the department of Economics and Business administration.

## Area FFA Members To Receive Degrees At State Farm Show

HARRISBURG, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Keystone association of the Future Farmers of America will confer the degree of Keystone farmer on 62 FFA boys from Southeastern Pennsylvania during the 1954 State Farm show.

The degrees will be presented at ceremonies in the forum of the State education building, Jan. 13.

It is awarded to vocational students for outstanding achievement in agriculture and rural life. The degree is the FFA's highest honor on the State level and may not be awarded to more than 2 percent of the State membership.

Those to receive awards from Montgomery and Chester counties are:

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COLLEGE HOG WINS — Arthur Jordan of Ohio State university holds the blue ribbon over "Osu Champ II," a 235-pound Yorkshire hog, after it was named Grand Champion Barrow at the International Livestock exposition in Chicago. The champion hog is owned by the university.

## Record Production Of Milk Reported

HARRISBURG, Dec. 18 (AP)—The State Agriculture department today reported that total milk production hit a November record of 432 million pounds the past month.

The previous high was 427 million in November, 1952.

The Pennsylvania dairy herd reached 931,000 during November, the highest since 1945, and a 2½ percent increase over the past year. Rate of production per cow, however, averaged lower.

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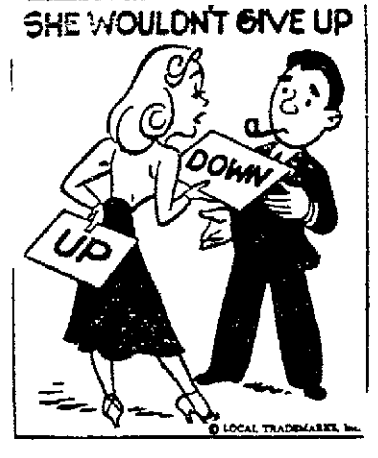
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## Now Is Time to Repot House Plants, Concentrate Activity on Inside Chores

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

CHAPPAQUA, N. Y. Dec. 18 (AP)—This is the time of year when, outdoor activity curtailed, I have a tendency to concentrate all my attention on a brave little family called house-plants. The poor things have it tough enough anyway without being subjected to unseasonal though enthusiastic ministrations, so this year I shall endeavor to restrain myself — although a wholesale repotting job on a dreary Saturday does give the frustrated gardener such a feeling of accomplishment.

Sometimes I think we ought to get together and form a society for the prevention of cruelty to houseplants. I am fairly certain, but it's hard to accumulate concrete evidence of intent, that almost all builders of houses plan matters so that it is almost impossible for houseplants to flourish happily. And I'm certain humans and houseplants can't live comfortably together.

Our house is so constructed, and our living habits are so constituted that we are able to maintain comfortably only the most rugged houseplants. We manage to get by with an unimaginative collection consisting of cacti, philodendron, ivy, Chinese evergreen, sansevieria and, bless them, African violets.

We've also managed to keep alive patience, strawberry geraniums, begonias and — but barely — geraniums.

I know a few lucky people who are able to raise wonderful houseplants, but most of my acquaintances have accepted the stern facts of life, involving dry air and high temperatures, and stick pretty much to the small group of plants which aren't demanding.

In the first place, most modern houses aren't built with any thought of houseplant needs. Ideally, each house would come equipped with a sun-room, with

lots of glass and east, south or west exposure if not a combination of two. Picture windows are a nice place for window-box gardening, yes indeed, but who like to keep his living room around 60 degrees Fahrenheit in the day time and let it drop down to a maximum of 55, and preferably lower, at night?

The whole, horrible truth is that most house plants flourish at an inside temperature which, if maintained, would have you going about with numb fingers and blue noses. Most flowering plants do their best in a room kept at 55 degrees. And if you've been dismayed when a gift cineraria last but briefly, it isn't really happy in the house with temperatures much higher than 45 degrees.

So, if you're an underprivileged soul with a house full of rooms which must be used by a warm-loving family regularly, the best idea is to settle instantly for semi-tropical plants, cacti and other succulents which can store up water, and African violets. They'll all get along quite nicely with a constant temperature around 70 degrees. And if you allow your house temperature to take a sharp drop during the night — say, to around 55 degrees (and it takes it a long time to warm up in the morning) some other plants which prefer cooler temperatures may get by quite well.



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If left unthinned, the young forest soon would crush the old barn to the ground.

## Farmers Import Harvest Workers From Outside State, Report Reveals

Steady work at good pay in industry has attracted so many workers that Pennsylvania farmers must now import at least half their harvest hands from outside the State, according to a report on seasonal farm labor issued today by David M. Walker, secretary of the department of Labor and Industry.

"Since earnings are higher and employment more steady in industry, workers in the main prefer industrial employment," the report states; and adds, that as long as this condition continues there is little prospect of securing any significant increase in the supply of local adult labor for seasonal farm work.

The report, issued by Secre-

tary Walker, is in the form of a study made at his request by Lafayette college under the direction of Dr. Morrison Handaker, chairman of the department of Economics and Business administration.

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## Area FFA Members To Receive Degrees At State Farm Show

HARRISBURG, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Keystone association of the Future Farmers of America will confer the degree of Keystone farmer on 62 FFA boys from Southeastern Pennsylvania during the 1954 State Farm show.

The degrees will be presented at ceremonies in the forum of the State education building, Jan. 13.

It is awarded to vocational students for outstanding achievement in agriculture and rural life. The degree is the FFA's highest honor on the State level and may not be awarded to more than 2 percent of the State membership.

Those to receive awards from Montgomery and Chester counties are:

Joseph P. Henry, Barto RD 1; William F. S. Pell 3rd, East Greenville RD 1; Robert L. Schultz, Zionville RD 1, all of Upper Perkiomen Joint High school.

Russel Norris, Douglassville RD 1, North Coventry High school; Samuel W. Suplee 3d, Lionville, Downingtown Joint High school; Harry Griest, Coatesville RD 3; James Richey Jr., Cochransville RD 1, Robert Mills, Cochransville RD 2, Octara Area High school.

In colonial times 85 percent of the US population lived and worked on farms.

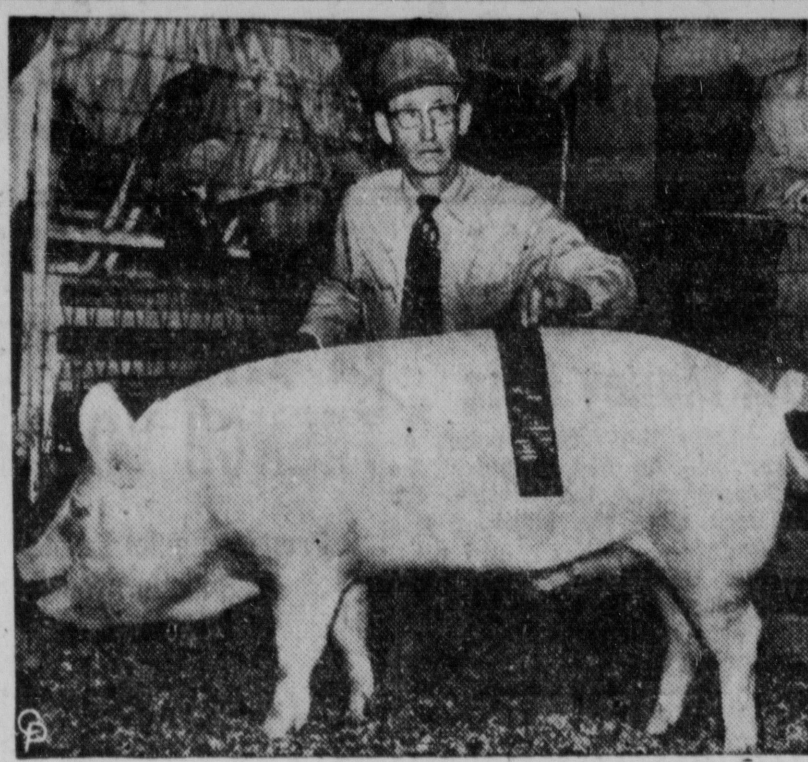
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# Trojans' Great Finish Tops Lebanon, 68-64

## Warwick Halts Norco; Bears Defeat Muhls

Warwick avenged a one-point loss suffered in its opening game against North Coventry by defeating the Wildcats at home last night. A decided scoring advantage in the middle periods gave the Warwick Patriots of coach Hen Stofko their fourth win in six games. The defeat was Norco's third in four starts.

Dick Mauger and Jerry Bechtel led a second period drive for the Patriots that carried Warwick to a 30-26 halftime lead after Norco had led by one point at the end of the first period.

The two Warwick guards tallied three buckets apiece and Bechtel added two fouls and Mauger one. Between them they scored 15 of their team's 20 points in the second period.

At the same time, Russ Biehl was racking up four buckets for the Wildcats as they enjoyed a 15-point output in the second period.

**WARWICK'S FRED PAINTER** and Norco's Dave Clemens tied for high honors each with 19 points. Painter, who was held to a pair of deuces in the first half, turned it on in the third and fourth period with six more buckets and two fouls.

Clemens concentrated his scoring in the first and last quarters. His eight points in the opening frame got Norco off to an 11-10 lead. Then as the visitors of coach Lou Buckwater tried to strick back in the final period, Clemens again got hot for three more twinnings and a foul.

Biehl trailed Clemens with 14 points and Bechtel was runnerup for Warwick with 14.

Norco had things its own way in the jayvee game with a 34-18 victory. Asseo was high man for the winners with 13 and Ron Domin had nine. Yek was tops for the losers with six.

| North Coventry | G | F | P  | Warwick  | G | F | P  |
|----------------|---|---|----|----------|---|---|----|
| Biehl          | 7 | 0 | 14 | Painter  | 6 | 3 | 19 |
| Clemens        | 6 | 7 | 19 | Prock    | 0 | 1 | 2  |
| McAfee         | 0 | 1 | 1  | Berietol | 2 | 2 | 6  |
| Foreman        | 3 | 2 | 8  | Walls    | 3 | 0 | 6  |
| Brown          | 2 | 2 | 6  | Mauger   | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Kirby          | 0 | 1 | 1  | Mohl     | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Carly          | 0 | 0 | 0  | Bechtel  | 3 | 8 | 14 |
| Shaner         | 0 | 0 | 0  |          |   |   |    |
| Hewitt         | 0 | 0 | 0  |          |   |   |    |

| Totals            | 18 | 13 | 48 | Totals | 20 | 18 | 56 |
|-------------------|----|----|----|--------|----|----|----|
| Score by periods: |    |    |    |        |    |    |    |
| Norco             | 10 | 15 | 8  | 15     | 15 | 49 |    |
| Warwick           | 10 | 20 | 15 | 45     | 35 |    |    |

| Norco JV   | G | F | P  | Warwick JV | G | F | P |
|------------|---|---|----|------------|---|---|---|
| Asseo      | 5 | 3 | 13 | Yek        | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Darlington | 1 | 0 | 2  | Klem       | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Orl        | 2 | 1 | 2  | Fattum     | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wise       | 1 | 0 | 4  | Simmons    | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mover      | 0 | 1 | 1  | Leighon    | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bealer     | 0 | 1 | 1  | Troop      | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Jones      | 0 | 0 | 0  | Borzotto   | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Domin      | 4 | 1 | 9  |            |   |   |   |
| John       | 0 | 0 | 0  |            |   |   |   |
| Smith      | 0 | 0 | 0  |            |   |   |   |

| Total             | 12 | 8 | 34 | Totals | 7 | 4 | 18 |
|-------------------|----|---|----|--------|---|---|----|
| Score by periods: |    |   |    |        |   |   |    |
| Norco JV          | 8  | 8 | 10 | 26     |   |   |    |
| Warwick JV        | 3  | 4 | 3  | 10     |   |   |    |

## Marciano Offers To Fight Charles Next Summer

HONOLULU, Dec. 17 (AP)—Heavyweight boxing champion Rocky Marciano arrived by plane tonight from Manila, saying he looked forward to a possible title fight next summer in San Francisco with Ezzard Charles, the former titleholder.

"That would be a good fight," he told newsmen.

"If everything goes well we might fight Charles in San Francisco next summer," said Rocky's manager, Al Weill.

Weill added that Marciano's next title defense would be in February.

"We might fight Danny Nardico or Danny Bucceroni in Miami," Weill said.

ROCKY ALSO has "a very good offer" to fight Don Cockell, the British champion, in London, Weill added.

Marciano is on his way home after a tour of Manila, Guam and Japan where he gave exhibitions. He will meet Bob Golden of Denver, and Toxie Hall, of Chicago, in three-round exhibitions Saturday night at Honolulu stadium. He expects to leave Sunday for the mainland and plans to be with his family at Brockton, Mass., during the holidays.

## Ezzard Charles Signs To Box Satterfield

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles, in hot pursuit of a shot at Rocky Marciano's crown, today signed for a 10-round bout with Chicago's Bob Satterfield at the Chicago stadium Wednesday, Jan. 13.

Charles Wednesday night boosted his comeback hopes tremendously with a 10-round TKO of Coley Wallace in San Francisco.

Satterfield, an unpredictable light heavyweight with a knockout punch, scored a one-round kayo of Bob Baker last July and his first start since was an eight-round knockout of Ray Augustus here Tuesday night.

Truman Gibson, International Boxing-club secretary, disclosed the signing via long distance telephone from Los Angeles.

## Associated Master Barber Shops Will Be Closed

Sat. after Christmas, Dec. 28 and Sat. after New Years Day, Jan. 2nd.

A corner Jump shot by Dick Mackey in the last minute of the game gave Boyertown High its third win of the campaign last night as the Bears edged Muhlenberg High, 58-54.

Off to a fast start, the Bears sagged in the second quarter only to gain ground again in the third period. As the final frame started, Boyertown was leading, 28-25.

The Muhls went on a spree early in the fourth period to rack up five straight points and take a 30-28 lead. With 3:10 remaining, Duke Snyder's set shot tied the score but a tap-in by Bob Cyphers put the home team ahead again by two points.

At the two minute mark Mackey netted a pair of fouls to again knot the count. About 30 seconds later Greg Lignelli swished two more fouls and the Bears were on top to stay.

Mackey came through with the all-important jumper from the corner to give Coach Herb Hartman's crew a four-point lead. With 20 seconds remaining Cyphers scored on a push shot and that was Muhlenberg's last chance.

**THE BEAR DEFENSE** was almost perfect in the first period as Muhlenberg didn't score a field goal until only 15 seconds were left. It was the same story in the third period when the Muhls were held to a single field goal.

Dan Knauer and Bob Hug got the Bears away to a fast start as they each scored three fielders in the first period. Hug was on the bench in the final quarter with four personal fouls against him.

Hug and Lignelli shared scoring honors each with nine points for Boyertown. Cyphers and Lynn Overreider had the same amount for Muhlenberg.

Tom Schaeffer tallied 24 points as the Muhlenberg jayvees topped Boyertown junior varsity, 49-38. For the Bears, Rauch was high with 21 markers.

| Boyertown JV | G | F | P  | Muhlenberg JV | G  | F | P  |
|--------------|---|---|----|---------------|----|---|----|
| Tim          | 2 | 1 | 5  | Oshs          | 2  | 0 | 0  |
| Peck         | 0 | 0 | 0  | Daniels       | 3  | 0 | 8  |
| Wadsworth    | 1 | 3 | 5  | Folk          | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| Edinger      | 0 | 0 | 0  | Staudt        | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| Schaeffer    | 0 | 1 | 1  | Bates         | 1  | 0 | 2  |
| Reinert      | 0 | 0 | 0  | Kotzner       | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| Borneman     | 0 | 2 | 2  | Schaeffer     | 11 | 2 | 24 |
| Rauch        | 9 | 3 | 21 | Albright      | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| Mest         | 0 | 2 | 2  | Schoenouer    | 6  | 1 | 13 |
| Landis       | 0 | 0 | 0  | Kalz          | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| Del Pozzo    | 0 | 0 | 0  |               |    |   |    |
| Harvey       | 0 | 0 | 0  |               |    |   |    |

| Totals            | 12 | 12 | 36 | Totals | 23 | 3  | 49 |
|-------------------|----|----|----|--------|----|----|----|
| Score by periods: |    |    |    |        |    |    |    |
| Boyertown JV      | 8  | 7  | 8  | 23     | 15 | 38 |    |
| Muhlenberg JV     | 8  | 12 | 20 | 40     |    |    |    |

| Boyertown    | G | F | P  | Muhlenberg | G | F | P |
|--------------|---|---|----|------------|---|---|---|
| Knauer       | 2 | 4 | 10 | Cyphers    | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Mackey       | 1 | 2 | 4  | Feltner    | 3 | 3 | 8 |
| Lignelli     | 2 | 5 | 9  | Brown      | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Hug          | 4 | 1 | 9  | Brosman    | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Snyder       | 1 | 1 | 3  | Oxreider   | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Grim         | 1 | 1 | 2  | Schrich    | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Rothenberger | 0 | 0 | 0  | Gels       | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Totals            | 12 | 12 | 36 | Totals | 12 | 10 | 34 |
|-------------------|----|----|----|--------|----|----|----|
| Score by periods: |    |    |    |        |    |    |    |
| Boyertown         | 14 | 6  | 8  | 28     |    |    |    |
| Muhlenberg        | 5  | 14 | 6  | 25     |    |    |    |

## Irish Stars Sure Of Getting Back Into Notre Dame

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 18 (AP)—Notre Dame football stars Ralph Guglielmi and Joe Heap were missing from their classes today. The two have been suspended for breaking curfew.

Although university officials refused comment the two Junior players were hopeful they'd be readmitted. They were enroute to their homes—Guglielmi to Columbus, Ohio, and Heap to Abita Springs, La.

Heap said he and Guglielmi were "about 20 minutes late" for the 12:30 a. m. Notre Dame curfew following a celebration of Notre Dame's 40-14 season-ending victory over Southern Methodist Dec. 5. The Irish halfback added:

"We'll take our medicine. Both of us definitely will apply to get back into school when the second semester starts in February." Quarterback Guglielmi agreed.

The two backfield aces revealed the suspensions last night.

All youths who are members of the Emmanuel Lutheran Sunday school should contact either Paul R. Anderson at 244-M, or Leonard Hatfield at 158 if they want to play on the Emmanuel basketball team. Emmanuel is entered in the Sunday school league which is expected to open Thursday, Jan. 7.

## Looking for Players

Amity JV G F P Fleetwood JV G F P  
H. Haas, f 6 13 Price, f 4 1 9  
R. Rhoads, f 6 12 Rego, f 5 1 11  
R. Haas, c 3 1 7 Regi, f 8 1 17  
Wagner, g 0 0 0 Lohr, f 4 4 12  
Underhill, f 3 3 Arnold, c 4 1 11  
Favinger, g 1 0 2 Schittler, g 1 1 2  
Wunder, g 0 0 0 Wagnert, g 3 0 6

| Totals            | 22 | 6  | 50 | Totals | 30 | 8 | 68 |
|-------------------|----|----|----|--------|----|---|----|
| Score by periods: |    |    |    |        |    |   |    |
| Amity             | 12 | 17 | 8  | 37     |    |   |    |
| Fleetwood         | 20 | 23 | 9  | 52     |    |   |    |

Referee: Henderson, Timer: Mundell. Scorer: High.

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LOWER POTTSBORO SPORTSMEN'S ASS'N

By ED TAGGERT

The latent talent of the Pottstown High Trojans blazed forth last night as the local cagers out-fought a good Lebanon five, 68-64.

A great stretch drive with Howie Bedell, Ron Cheney, Al Bodolus and Red Kerr pouring in the points gave the Trojans their second win of the campaign against four losses. It was the second defeat in six starts for the visiting Lebanon Cedars.

Bedell became the first PHS player to reach the 20 mark in scoring this season as he swished 22 points through the net, ten coming in the second period when the Trojans threatened to fall about.

Al Bodolus tallied 16 points and the rest were well distributed over five other Trojan scorers. For Lebanon, some phenomenal outside shooting by Ed Manzollilo and Chris Firestone had the sparse Junior High crowd in an uproar in the final period. Firestone was high man in the game with 24 points.

A foul by Richie Kovach broke a 64-64 tie with 1:10 remaining in the game. Not too many seconds later Bodolus came out of a scramble with a rebound and pushed up the clinching bucket. Paul Zirkel added a foul in the final second as Lebanon labored to gain possession.

ZIRKEL, Bedell and MacShirey completely dominated the backboards with their pogo antics. Bedell also set a team mark for rebounds with 12, although Zirkel cleared 10 while seeing limited action because of being hampered with fouls.

It took the Trojans a while to get started but accuracy at the

| Lebanon JV  | G | F | P  | Pottstown JV | G | F | P  |
|-------------|---|---|----|--------------|---|---|----|
| Buzgon      | 0 | 0 | 0  | Ellis        | 4 | 0 | 2  |
| Kleinfeiter | 5 | 4 | 14 | Iezzi        | 0 | 1 | 1  |
| Johnson     | 0 | 0 | 0  | Sundstrom    | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Smith       | 3 | 2 | 8  | Gibbons      | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Donley      | 0 | 0 | 0  | Stranick     | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Kunder      | 3 | 2 | 8  | Gray         | 0 | 2 | 2  |
| Firestone   | 3 | 0 | 6  | Barber       | 1 | 0 | 2  |
| Kreider     | 3 | 0 | 6  | Frederick    | 0 | 2 | 2  |
|             |   |   |    | Hallman      | 4 | 2 | 10 |

| Totals            | 17 | 8 | 42 | Totals | 9 | 9 | 42 |
|-------------------|----|---|----|--------|---|---|----|
| Score by periods: |    |   |    |        |   |   |    |
| Lebanon JV        | 9  | 9 | 15 | 42     |   |   |    |
| Pottstown JV      | 11 | 6 | 4  | 21     |   |   |    |

| LEBANON    | FG   | ST  | FM  | FA  | REB | PTS |
|------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Mannkov    | 1-2  | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2   | 2   |
| Manzollilo | 7-14 | 1-1 | 3   | 15  |     |     |
| Firestone  | 9-17 | 6-8 | 2   | 24  |     |     |
| Light      | 6-17 | 0-0 | 3   | 12  |     |     |
| Dike       | 2-4  | 1-2 | 1   | 5   |     |     |
| Manz       | 1-4  | 2-9 | 6   | 4   |     |     |
| Sullivan   | 1-2  | 0-0 | 2   | 2   |     |     |
| Schriest   | 0-2  | 0-0 | 3   | 0   |     |     |

| POTTSTOWN | FG    | ST  | FM | FA | REB | PTS |
|-----------|-------|-----|----|----|-----|-----|
| Bedell    | 10-27 | 2-3 | 12 | 22 |     |     |
| Cheney    | 6-10  | 0-0 | 1  | 12 |     |     |
| Zirkel    | 2-6   | 1-4 | 10 | 5  |     |     |
| Cheney    | 3-6   | 2-5 | 2  | 8  |     |     |
| Bodolus   | 7-20  | 2-4 | 6  | 16 |     |     |
| Kerr      | 2-3   | 1-4 | 1  | 5  |     |     |
| Shirey    | 2-3   | 2-3 | 5  | 6  |     |     |
| Sova      | 0-0   | 0-0 | 0  | 0  |     |     |

| Score by periods: | 25-71 | 16-33 | 37 | 66 |
|-------------------|-------|-------|----|----|
| Lebanon           | 12    | 19    | 17 | 48 |
| Pottstown         | 14    | 13    | 17 | 44 |

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foul line kept them on even terms with the Cedars during the first five minutes of the game.

Bedell tallied Pottstown's first bucket on a push shot from the side. Firestone, restricted his scoring to driving shots and scored six of his team's 12 points in the first period.

Bodolus flipped a pair of drives near the end of the quarter after Zirkel had scored with a rebound and Pottstown led 14-12 at the end of the period.

The Trojans quickly advanced to a 20-13 advantage as Bedell scored on a jumper, a set and a drive. Gerry Light, a 12-point man for Lebanon, started helping Firestone with the scoring and between them they tallied 12 of the Cedars 19 points in the second period.

BEDELL ADDED two more buckets to keep Pottstown ahead, 24-18, but after Zirkel scored on a tap, the Cedars rolled up nine straight points to take a 27-26 lead. At the intermission they were in front, 31-27.

At one point in the third frame Pottstown fell eight points behind, 44-36, but Bedell, Shirey and Bodolus scored fielders near the end of the period and Lebanon was still on top, 48-44, as the final quarter got under way.

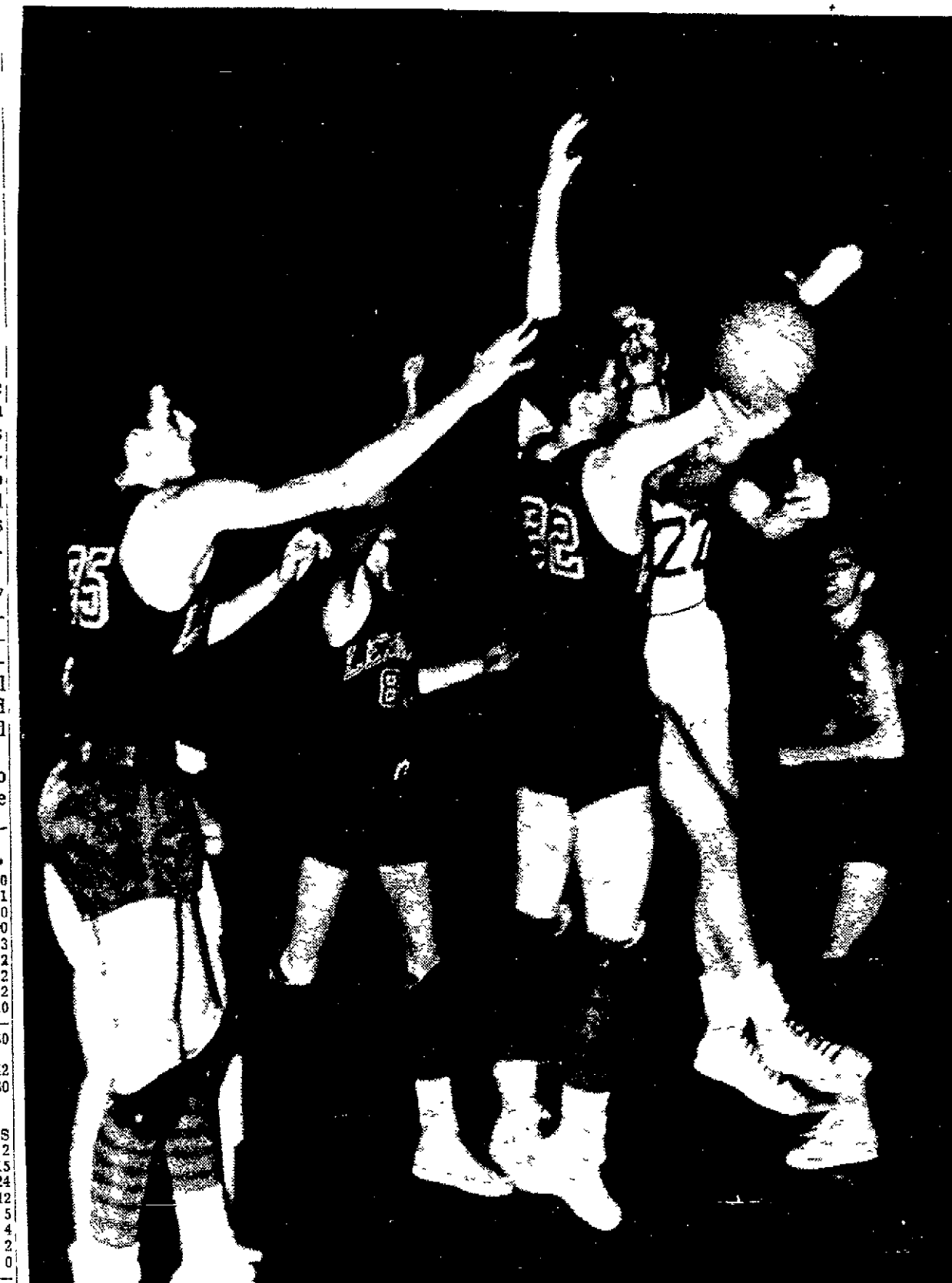
Kerr's set cut the margin to two and Cheney's tap-in and Bedell's jumper put Pottstown in the lead, 50-49. From that point on Pottstown was behind only one time but with Ed Manzollilo scoring almost every time he threw the ball the margin was always very close. Bedell and Cheney, who looked his best driving in, each tallied three buckets in the home stretch. Kerr and Bodolus each came through with a pair of

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# POTTSTOWN MERCURY



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—Mercury Sportsphoto

SOMETHING UNDERHANDED GOING ON—Ron Cheney displayed his best form of the season in Pottstown High's 68-64 win over Lebanon at the Junior High gym last night. Here the Trojan guard drives in for an underhanded shot that was spoiled by Gerry Light, 82, who fouled Cheney on the play. The other Lebanon players are Chris Firestone, at right, Joe Sullivan, 85, and Ed Manzollilo, 83.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

**SCHOLASTIC**  
Pottstown 68, Lebanon 64  
Boyertown 58, Muhlenberg 54  
Fleetwood 68, Amity 50  
Warwick 58, North Coventry 49  
Chambersburg 68, Coatesville 52  
Allentown 72, Kingston 52  
Allentown Central Cath. 51, Phila West Cath. 54  
Bethlehem 58, Slattington 59  
Northampton 43, Easton 41  
Kutztown 61, Governor Mifflin 30  
Yeadon 58, Glen-Roe 38  
Middletown 62, Lebanon Catholic 45  
Littitz 38, Ephrata 33  
Donora 60, West Newton 39  
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# Trojans' Great Finish Tops Lebanon, 68-64

## Warwick Halts Norco; Bears Defeat Muhls

Warwick avenged a one-point loss suffered in its opening game against North Coventry by defeating the Wildcats at home last night. A decided scoring advantage in the middle periods gave the Warwick Patriots of coach Hen Stofko their fourth win in six games. The defeat was Norco's third in four starts.

Dick Mauger and Jerry Bechtel led a second period drive for the Patriots that carried Warwick to a 30-26 halftime lead after Norco had led by one point at the end of the first period.

The two Warwick guards tallied three buckets apiece and Bechtel added two fouls and Mauger one. Between them they scored 15 of their team's 20 points in the second period. At the same time, Russ Biehl was racking up four buckets for the Wildcats as they enjoyed a 15-point output in the second period.

**WARWICK'S FRED PAINTER** and Norco's Dave Clemens tied for high honors each with 19 points. Painter, who was held to a pair of ducies in the first half, turned it on in the third and fourth period with six more buckets and two fouls.

Clemens concentrated his scoring in the first and last quarters. His eight points in the opening frame got Norco off to an 11-10 lead. Then as the visitors of coach Lou Buckwater tried to strike back in the final period, Clemens again got hot for three more twinnies and a foul.

Biehl trailed Clemens with 14 points and Bechtel was runnerup for Warwick with 14.

Norco had things its own way in the jayvee game with a 34-18 victory. Asseo was high man for the winners with 13 and Ron Domin had nine. Yelk was tops for the losers with six.

| North Coventry |   |      | Warwick   |   |     |
|----------------|---|------|-----------|---|-----|
| G. F. P.       |   |      | G. F. P.  |   |     |
| Biehl          | 7 | 0 14 | Painter   | 6 | 3 1 |
| Clemens        | 6 | 7 19 | Frock     | 0 | 1   |
| McAfee         | 0 | 1 1  | Bertoliet | 2 | 2   |
| Foreman        | 3 | 2 8  | Wells     | 3 | 0   |
| Brown          | 2 | 2 6  | Mauger    | 4 | 2 1 |
| Kirby          | 0 | 1 1  | Mohl      | 0 | 0   |
| Carly          | 0 | 0 0  | Bechtel   | 3 | 8 1 |
| Shaner         | 0 | 0 0  |           |   |     |
| Hewitt         | 0 | 0 0  |           |   |     |

|                   |    |    |        |    |    |
|-------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| Totals            | 18 | 14 | Totals | 20 | 16 |
| Score by periods: |    |    |        |    |    |
| Norco             | 15 | 15 | 15     | 15 | 15 |
| Warwick           | 10 | 10 | 15     | 15 | 15 |

| Norco JV   |          | Warwick JV |          |          |   |   |
|------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|---|---|
|            | G. F. P. |            | G. F. P. |          |   |   |
| Asseo      | 5        | 3          | 13       | Yelk     | 6 | 0 |
| Darlington | 1        | 0          | 2        | Klem     | 3 | 0 |
| Orr        | 2        | 0          | 0        | Patton   | 1 | 2 |
| Wise       | 1        | 0          | 2        | Simmons  | 0 | 0 |
| Moyer      | 0        | 1          | 1        | Leighton | 0 | 0 |
| Bealer     | 0        | 1          | 1        | Troop    | 1 | 0 |
| Jones      | 0        | 0          | 0        | Bozorth  | 0 | 2 |
| Domin      | 4        | 1          | 9        |          |   |   |
| John       | 0        | 0          | 0        |          |   |   |
| Smith      | 0        | 0          | 0        |          |   |   |

|                   |    |   |       |    |    |
|-------------------|----|---|-------|----|----|
| Total             | 13 | 6 | Total | 7  | 4  |
| Score by periods: |    |   |       |    |    |
| Norco JV          | 8  | 8 | 6     | 10 | 34 |
| Warwick JV        | 3  | 4 | 3     | 18 |    |

## Marciano Offers To Fight Charles Next Summer

HONOLULU, Dec. 17 (AP)—Heavyweight boxing champion Rocky Marciano arrived by plane today from Manila, saying he looked forward to a possible title fight next summer in San Francisco with Ezzard Charles, the former titleholder.

"That would be a good fight," he told newsmen.

"If everything goes well we might fight Charles in San Francisco next summer," said Rocky's manager, Al Weill.

Weill added that Marciano's next title defense would be in February.

"We might fight Danny Nardico or Danny Bucceroni in Miami," Weill said.

**ROCKY ALSO** has "a very good offer" to fight Don Cockell, the British champion, in London, Weill added.

Marciano is on his way home after a tour of Manila, Guam and Japan where he gave exhibitions.

He will meet Bob Golden of Denver, and Tootie Hall, of Chicago, in three-round exhibitions Saturday night at Honolulu stadium. He expects to leave Sunday for the mainland and plans to be with his family at Brockton, Mass., during the holidays.

## Ezzard Charles Signs To Box Satterfield

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles, in hot pursuit of a shot at Rocky Marciano's crown, today signed for a 10-round bout with Chicago's Bob Satterfield at the Chicago stadium Wednesday, Jan. 13.

Charles Wednesday night boosted his comeback hopes tremendously with a 10-round TKO of Coley Wallace in San Francisco.

Satterfield, an unpredictable light heavyweight with a knockout punch, scored a one-round kayo of Bob Baker last July and his first start since was an eight-round knockout of Ray Augustus here Tuesday night.

Truman Gibson, International Boxing club secretary, disclosed the signing via long distance telephone from Los Angeles.

**Associated Master Barber Shops** will be closed

Sat. after Christmas, Dec. 26 and Sat. after New Years Day, Jan. 2nd.

**SHOOT FLYING BOARD FOR TURKEYS**

SATURDAY, Dec. 19 1 P.M. LOWER POTTS GROVE SPORTSMEN'S ASS'N

## TITANS PLAY BIG FIVE IN "Y" TOURNAMENT

Titans and Big Five are matched in the opening game of the YMCA Junior Christmas Holiday basketball tournament this morning at 11:30 o'clock.

This game and all others in the double elimination tourney will be played in the "Y" gym. Another first round match this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock will bring together Shamrocks and JMC Juniors.

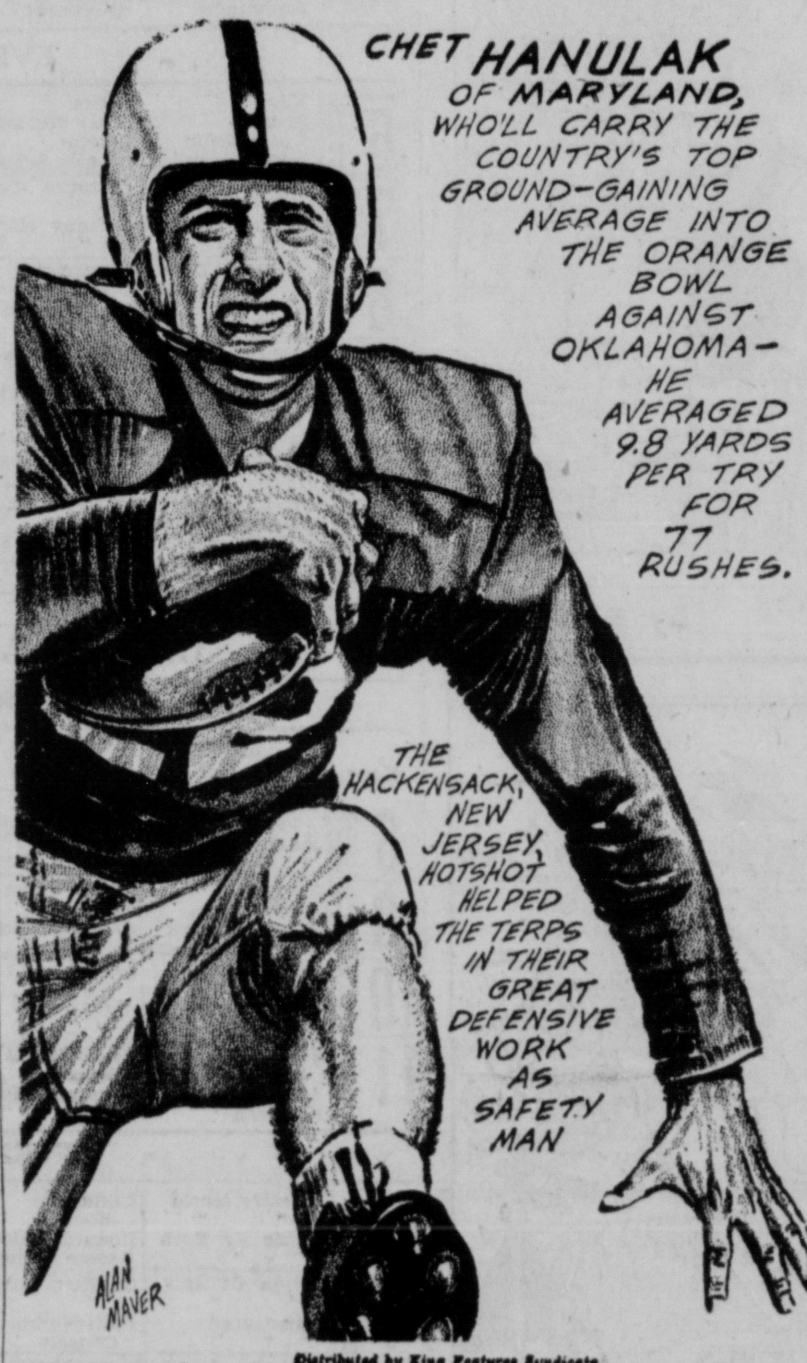
Gerry Fling, YMCA athletic director announced last night that seven teams entered the tournament for boys under 18 years of age. Bullets and PAA Juniors will meet Monday morning at 11:30, and the seventh team, Swampdogs, drew a bye.

Fling has seven definite entries in the third annual Open Holiday tournament for players over 18. Latest to join the roster are Coatesville and Phoenixville Iron Works.

Two other Pottstown teams may come in although their managers are still trying to recruit some good players into their lineups.

Entry deadline for the Open tournament is 5 p. m. today. First Round pairings will be made immediately after all entry blanks are in Fling's office this evening.

## MIAMI-BOUND - - - - - Bv Alan Mavor



## 1st League Defeat

## Amity Jolted by Fleetwood, 68-50

Amity High suffered its first loss in the Berks County Scholastic league last night, dropping a 68-50 decision at Fleetwood.

The Amity Beavers had won two league games and now have a 3-3 record for the season.

Fleetwood's Tigers scratched out a 14-point lead by halftime and then played the Beavers of Coach

Duke Herman on fairly even terms the rest of the way.

**HAL HAAS** and Junie Schulz led the Beavers with 13 points and Jim Rhoads scored an even dozen. For Fleetwood, Tom Negri led the pack with 17 while Reed, Christ and Arnold each had 11.

In the junior varsity game, Fleetwood scored a 33-17 victory. Bill Sterner was high man for the Tigers with 12 and Clair Wampole led Amity with six.

## Red Sox Sell Stu Holcombe

BOSTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Boston's Red Sox today sold Ken Holcombe, 35-year-old righthander pitcher, to the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast league.

The veteran hurler spent most of last season with Louisville in the American association where he won 10 games and lost eight. He appeared in 23 games for the Colonels, pitched 154 innings, gave up 156 hits and 51 earned runs, struck out 57 and walked 44. His earned run average was 2.98.

With the Sox in the early part of the season he pitched six innings while appearing in three games and was credited with one victory.

**Upper Perk Plays At Emmaus Tonight**

The Upper Perkiomen Indians will play their second game of the season tonight at Emmaus.

Upper Perk lost its opener to Pennridge, 47-44, almost two weeks ago. A victory would be the first for coach Fran Roncace who is serving his first year as head mentor.

**SHOOT FLYING BOARD FOR TURKEYS**

SATURDAY, Dec. 19 1 P.M. LOWER POTTS GROVE SPORTSMEN'S ASS'N

**BOXING TONITE**

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The Muhls went on a spree early in the fourth period to rack up five straight points and take a 30-28 lead. With 3:10 remaining, Duke Snyder's set shot tied the score but a tap-in by Bob Cyphers put the home team ahead again by two points.

At the two minute mark Mackey netted a pair of fouls to again knot the count. About 30 seconds later Greg Lignelli swished two more fouls and the Bears were on top to stay.

Mackey came through with the all-important jumper from the corner to give Coach Herb Hartman's crew a four-point lead. With 20 seconds remaining Cyphers scored on a push shot and that was Muhlenberg's last chance.

**THE BEAR DEFENSE** was almost perfect in the first period as Muhlenberg didn't score a field goal until only 15 seconds were left. It was the same story in the third period when the Muhls were held to a single field goal.

Dan Knauer and Bob Hug got the Bears away to a fast start as they each scored three fielders in the first period. Hug was on the bench in the final quarter with four personal fouls against him.

Hug and Lignelli shared scoring honors each with nine points for Boyertown. Cyphers and Lynn Ovensreider had the same amount for Muhlenberg.

Tom Schaeffer tallied 24 points as the Muhlenberg jayvees topped Boyertown junior varsity, 49-36. For the Bears, Rauch was high with 21 markers.

| Boyertown JV |    |       | Muhlenberg |    |       |
|--------------|----|-------|------------|----|-------|
|              | G. | F. P. |            | G. | F. P. |
| Tim          | 2  | 1 3   | Osha       | 2  | 0     |
| Peck         | 0  | 0     | Daniels    | 3  | 0     |
| Wadsworth    | 1  | 3 5   | Folk       | 0  | 0     |
| Eddinger     | 0  | 0     | Stout      | 0  | 0     |
| Schaeffer    | 0  | 1 1   | Bates      | 1  | 0     |
| Reinert      | 0  | 0 0   | Kotzner    | 0  | 0     |
| Boismann     | 0  | 2 2   | Schaeffer  | 11 | 2     |
| Rauch        | 9  | 3 21  | Albright   | 0  | 0     |
| Mest         | 0  | 2 2   | Schoenouer | 6  | 13    |
| Landis       | 0  | 0 0   | Kaiz       | 0  | 0     |
| Del Pozzo    | 0  | 0 0   |            |    |       |
| Harvey       | 0  | 0 0   |            |    |       |
| Totals       | 12 | 12 36 | Totals     | 23 | 26    |

|                   |    |    |        |    |    |
|-------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| Totals            | 12 | 16 | Totals | 23 | 34 |
| Score by periods: |    |    |        |    |    |
| Boyertown JV      | 14 | 6  | 8      | 15 | 36 |
| Muhlenberg        | 5  | 14 | 6      | 9  | 49 |

| Boyertown         |    |    | Muhlenberg |             |    |        |    |    |
|-------------------|----|----|------------|-------------|----|--------|----|----|
|                   | G. | F. | P.         |             | G. | F.     |    |    |
| Knauer            | 3  | 1  | 7          | Feltenb'ger | 2  | 3      |    |    |
| Mackey            | 1  | 2  | 4          | Cyphers     | 3  | 2      |    |    |
| Lignelli          | 2  | 5  | 9          | Brown       | 2  | 2      |    |    |
| Hug               | 4  | 1  | 9          | Brossman    | 1  | 0      |    |    |
| Snyder            | 1  | 1  | 3          | Oxenreider  | 3  | 2      |    |    |
| Grim              | 1  | 2  | 4          | Eryich      | 1  | 1      |    |    |
| Rothenb'ger       | 0  | 0  | 0          | Geiss       | 0  | 0      |    |    |
| Totals            |    |    | 12         | 12          | 36 | Totals | 12 | 12 |
| Score by periods: |    |    |            |             |    |        |    |    |

|                   |    |    |        |    |    |
|-------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| Totals            | 12 | 16 | Totals | 12 | 10 |
| Score by periods: |    |    |        |    |    |
| Boyertown         | 14 | 6  | 8      | 15 | 36 |
| Muhlenberg        | 5  | 14 | 6      | 9  | 49 |

## Irish Stars Sure Of Getting Back Into Notre Dame

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 18 (AP)—Notre Dame football stars Ralph Guglielmi and Joe Heap were missing from their classes today. The two have been suspended for breaking curfew.

Although university officials refused comment the two junior players were hopeful they'd be readmitted. They were enroute to their homes—Guglielmi to Columbus, Ohio, and Heap to Abita Springs, La.

Heap said he and Guglielmi were "about 20 minutes late" for the 12:30 a. m. Notre Dame curfew following a celebration of Notre Dame's 40-14 season-ending victory over Southern Methodist Dec. 5. The Irish halfback added:

"We'll take our medicine. Both of us definitely will apply to get back into school when the second semester starts in February." Quarterback Guglielmi agreed.

The two backfield aces revealed the suspensions last night.

## Looking for Players

All youths who are members of the Emmanuel Lutheran Sunday school should contact either Paul R. Anderson at 244-M, or Leonard Hatfield at 158 if they want to play on the Emmanuel basketball team.

Emmanuel is entered in the Sunday school league which is expected to open Thursday, Jan. 7.

By ED TAGGERT

The latent talent of the Pottstown High Trojans blazed forth last night as the local cagers out-fought a good Lebanon five, 68-64.

A great stretch drive with Howie Bedell, Ron Cheney, Al Bodolus and Red Kerr pouring in the points gave the Trojans their second win of the campaign against four losses. It was the second defeat in six starts for the visiting Lebanon Cedars.

Bedell became the first PHS player to reach the 20 mark in scoring this season as he swished 22 points through the net, ten coming in the second period when the Trojans threatened to fall about.

Al Bodolus tallied 16 points and the rest were well distributed over five other Trojan scorers. For Lebanon, some phenomenal outside shooting by Ed Manzollilo and Chris Firestone had the sparse Junior High crowd in an uproar in the final period. Firestone was high man in the game with 24 points.

A foul by Richie Kovach broke a 64-64 tie with 1:10 remaining in the game. Not too many seconds later Bodolus came out of a scramble with a rebound and pushed up the clinching bucket. Paul Zirkel added a foul in the final second as Lebanon labored to gain possession.

**ZIRKEL**, Bedell and MacShirley completely dominated the backboards with their pogo antics. Bedell also set a team mark for rebounds with 12, although Zirkel cleared 10 while seeing limited action because of being hampered with fouls.

It took the Trojans a while to get started but accuracy at the

| Lebanon JV  |    |       | Pottstown JV |    |       |
|-------------|----|-------|--------------|----|-------|
|             | G. | F. P. |              | G. | F. P. |
| Buzgon      | 0  | 0     | Ellis        | 4  | 2     |
| Kleinfelter | 5  | 4     | Iezzi        | 0  | 1     |
| Johnson     | 0  | 0     | Sundstrom    | 0  | 0     |
| Smith       | 3  | 2     | Gibbons      | 0  | 0     |
| Donley      | 0  | 0     | Stranick     | 0  | 3     |
| Kunder      | 3  | 2     | Gray         | 0  | 2     |
| Firestone   | 3  | 0     | Barber       | 1  | 0     |
| Kreider     | 3  | 0     | Frederick    | 0  | 2     |
|             |    |       | Hallman      | 4  | 2     |

|                   |    |   |        |    |    |
|-------------------|----|---|--------|----|----|
| Totals            | 17 | 8 | Totals | 9  | 12 |
| Score by periods: |    |   |        |    |    |
| Lebanon JV        | 9  | 9 | 15     | 42 |    |
| Pottstown JV      | 11 | 6 | 4      | 9  | 30 |

| LEBANON            |      |       |       |    |  |
|--------------------|------|-------|-------|----|--|
| FG-ST FM-FA REB PT |      |       |       |    |  |
| Marinkov           | 1-2  | 0-0   | 0     |    |  |
| Manzollilo         | 7-14 | 1-3   | 3     |    |  |
| Firestone          | 9-17 | 6-8   | 2     |    |  |
| Light              | 6-17 | 0-0   | 3     |    |  |
| Ditt               | 2-4  | 1-2   | 1     |    |  |
| Manz               | 1-4  | 2-9   | 6     |    |  |
| Sullivan           | 1-2  | 0-0   | 2     |    |  |
| Schirist           | 0-2  | 0-0   | 3     |    |  |
|                    |      | 27-62 | 10-22 | 20 |  |

|                   |    |    |        |    |    |
|-------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| Totals            | 27 | 62 | Totals | 20 | 64 |
| Score by periods: |    |    |        |    |    |
| Lebanon           | 12 | 19 | 12     | 18 | 44 |
| Pottstown         | 14 | 13 | 17     | 24 | 55 |

|         |      |     |    |
|---------|------|-----|----|
| Zirkel  | 2-6  | 1-4 | 10 |
| Cheney  | 3-6  | 2-5 | 2  |
| Bodolus | 7-20 | 2-4 | 6  |
| Kerr    | 2-5  | 1-4 | 1  |
| Shirley | 2-4  | 2-3 | 5  |

|                   |    |    |        |    |    |
|-------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| Totals            | 26 | 71 | Totals | 37 | 66 |
| Score by periods: |    |    |        |    |    |
| Lebanon           | 12 | 19 | 12     | 18 | 44 |
| Pottstown         | 14 | 13 | 17     | 24 | 55 |

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Bodolus flipped a pair of drives near the end of the quarter after Zirkel had scored with a rebound and Pottstown led 14-12 at the end of the period.

The Trojans quickly advanced to a 20-13 advantage as Bedell scored on a jumper, a set and a drive. Gerry Light, a 12-point man for Lebanon, started helping Firestone with the scoring and between them they tallied 12 of the Cedars 19 points in the second period.

**BEDELL ADDED** two more buckets to keep Pottstown ahead, 24-18, but after Zirkel scored on a tap, the Cedars rolled up nine straight points to take a 27-26 lead. At the intermission they were in front, 31-27.

At one point in the third frame Pottstown fell eight points behind, 44-36, but Bedell, Shirley and Bodolus scored fielders near the end of the period and Lebanon was still on top, 48-44, as the final quarter got under way.

Kerr's set cut the margin to two and Cheney's tap-in and Bedell's jumper put Pottstown in the lead, 50-49. From that point on Pottstown was behind only one time but with Ed Manzollilo scoring almost every time he threw the ball the margin was always very close. Bedell and Cheney, who looked his best driving in, each tallied three buckets in the home stretch. Kerr and Bodolus each came through with a pair of

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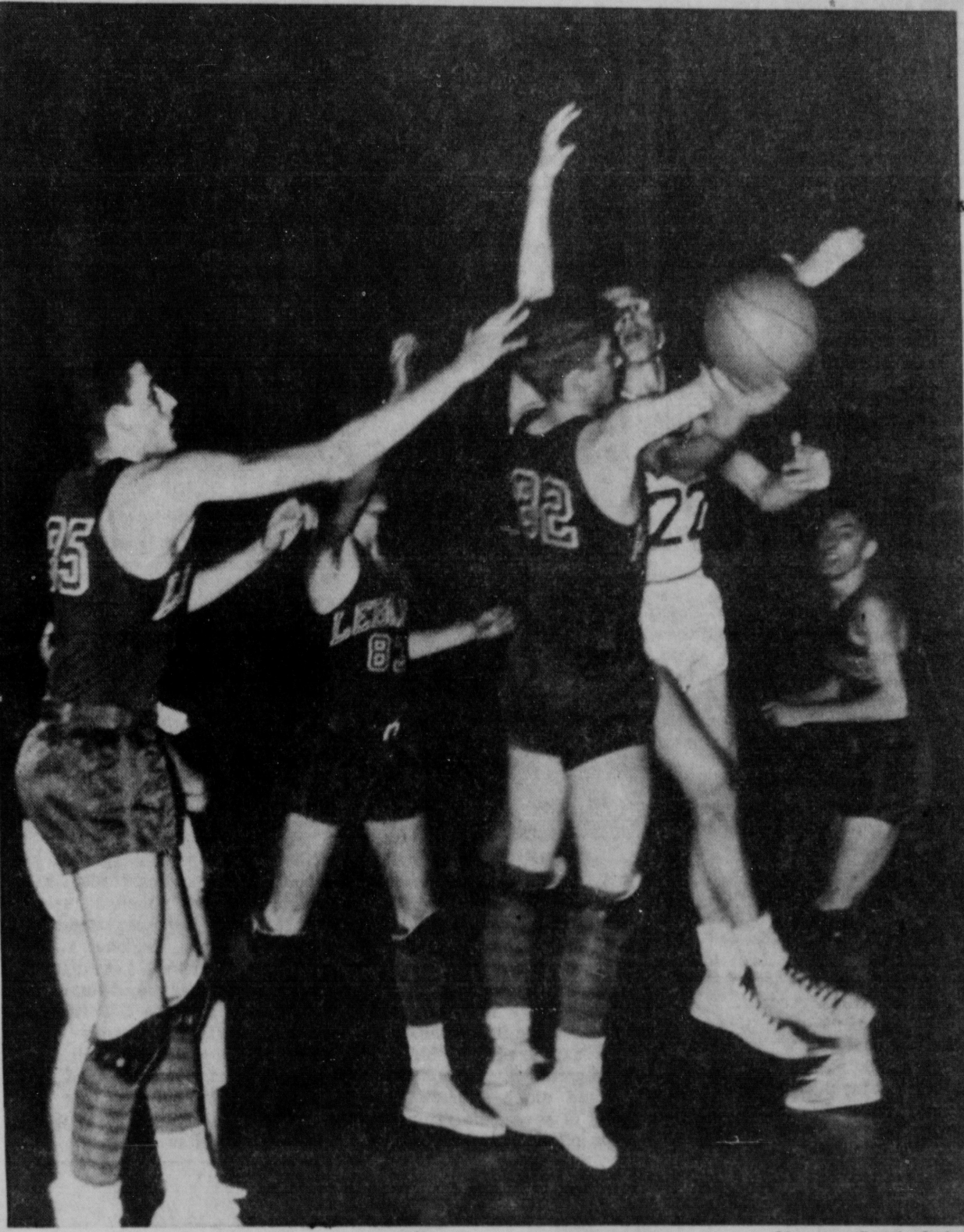
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SOMETHING UNDERHANDED GOING ON—Ron Cheney displayed his best form of the season in Pottstown High's 68-64 win over Lebanon at the Junior High gym last night. Here the Trojan guard drives in for an underhanded shot that was spoiled by Gerry Light, 82, who fouled Cheney on the play. The other Lebanon players are Chris Firestone, at right, Joe Sullivan, 85, and Ed Manzollilo, 83.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

### SCHOLASTIC

Pottstown 68, Lebanon 64. Boyertown 36, Muhlenberg 34. Fleetwood 68, North Coventry 49. Chambersburg 68, Coatesville 53. Allentown 72, Kingston 52. Allentown Central Cath. 61, Phila. West Cath. 54.

Bethlehem 58, Slatington 59. Northampton 43, Easton 41. Kutztown 61, Governor Mifflin 30. Yeadon 38, Glen-Nor 38. Middletown 62, Lebanon Catholic 45. Laitz 58, Ephrata 53.

Donora 60, West Newton 39. Farrell 61, Youngstown (Ohio) South 45. Johnstown 71, Franklinboro 34. Hazleton 74, Tamaqua 60.

York 60, Gettysburg 38. Milton Hershey 68, Hanover 65. Ford City 59, New Castle 53. Charleroi 54, Uniontown 41. Ellwood City 52, Monaca 41.

Coal Tow. 104, Millifflinburg 37. Lock Haven 62, Huntingdon 34. Pottsville 62, Mount Carmel 47. Ashland 55, St. Clair 51.

New Kensington 60, Vandergrift 48. Mt. Lebanon 54, Crafton 38. Altoona 62, Duquesne 40. Williamsport 75, Steelton 56.

Hershey 65, Harrisburg John Harris 45. Shamokin 58, Sunbury 41. Albright 77, Bucknell 61. Army 61, Middlebury 55.

Westminster 84, Carnegie Tech 77 (overtime). Maryland 79, South Carolina 48. Rutgers 74, Princeton 72.

Richmond 75, VMI 62. Penn State 65, American U. 52. George Washington 65, William and Mary 53.

Temple 72, Lebanon Valley 63. Lehigh 67, Swarthmore 57. Kentucky 71, St. Louis 59.

LaSalle 58, Georgetown 49. Iowa 66, Southern California 57. Miami (Ohio) 69, Ball State 76.

Auburn 75, Georgia 73. Oklahoma A&M 71, Utah 44. Indiana 74, Montana 54.

TCU 79, Abilene Christian 47. Dartmouth 69, Colby 52. Alabama 72, Mississippi 68.



Billy in Middleweight Picture

Graham Thumps Young for Easy Win

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Clever Billy Graham, still a boxing master at the age of 31, elbowed out the middleweight scramble tonight with a unanimous 10-round decision over a wild, inept Paddy Young at Madison Square Garden. Graham weighed 150½, Young 161.

This battle of two New York boxers turned out to be a top-sided contest. Referee Al Berl had it 9-1, Judge Art Aidaia 8-2 and Judge Bert Grant 7-3. The AP card had Graham on top 8-1-1.

Although reports of a sudden rise in the betting price to make Graham 2 to 1 and "out" in some Broadway spots prompted chairman Bob Christenberry of the New York State Athletic Commission to visit both men before the fight, he was satisfied that it was "a good fight."

IT WAS a story of Graham out-boxing his man and cutting him around both eyes as he blocked and picked off most of Young's left hooks.

There were no knockdowns or anything close to it as Graham opened a wide lead and held it all the way. In the seventh and ninth Billy went on his bike to back pedal away from the wild swinging Young.

Timing his attack neatly, Graham stung Young repeatedly with his jab, started him with a right lead and banged away at the body with his straight right.

One of Young's best blows was a hook to the jaw early in the 10th but Graham fought back strongly to grab the round.

Old cuts around Paddy's eyes opened, as usual. He bled from a gash under the right eye in the fourth and a slice around the left in the fifth.

Giving away 10½ pounds didn't seem to bother Graham who has decided to cast his lot with the middleweights after two unsuccessful shots at Kid Gavilan's welter crown.

BEVO FRANCIS AVERAGES 47.4 POINTS A GAME

Leads Nation's Scorers, Leto of Lycoming Ranks Second

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Clarence (Bevo) Francis, Rio Grande forward, has averaged 47.4 points in each of the five games his basketball team has played against four-year colleges. That makes him the nation's top individual point getter.

In the five games Francis has plunked in 237 of his team's 455 points, small-college statistics released today by the NCAA service bureau show. In one of the contests, that against Bluffton, Francis packed in 82 point on 36 field goals and 10 free throws. Both the total points and the number of field goals set NCAA records.

Rio Grande's contest against Erie Technical, in which Francis got 64 points as his mates won, 120-59, is not included in the survey.

Vince Leto of Lycoming college, with 40 and 36 points in his first two games, is runner up to Francis in the small-college individual ranking at 38.

FOUR OTHERS are at or above the 30-point level: Jake Handzelek of Juniata, 52½; Bill Warden of North Central, 30½; Bill Conley of Ashland, 30.0 and Bob Hopkins of Grambling, 30.0.

Grambling college, which is in Louisiana, is the top offensive team so far with an average of 94.7 in three games. Rio Grande is next with 81. Best defensive showings is that made by Wiley college of Texas. Wiley has restricted its four opponents to 42 points a game.

Trojans Win

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two-pointers and Shirey had one deuce.

The Cedars were exclusively a driving team in the first half, taking very few jump shots and seldom throwing from outside. Coach Gene Kauler, who has had the pleasure of watching his pupils win both of their home games under him, moved his team into a zone defense as the second half started.

It was pierced, however, as Man-zillo shot three for three from outside and Firestone hit twice on pushers from the corner. In the last period, the Trojans alternated their defenses but there was no stopping the Cedar marksmen who finished with a fine 27 for 62 shooting record.

BUT AS GOOD as Lebanon was hitting, the Trojans were doing just as well and scraping just a bit harder.

It was by far Pottstown's best effort this season and should give the team confidence it will need to beat Yeaton in the ABC charity game on Tuesday night.

The Trojan junior varsity lost to the Lebanon jayvees, 42-30, as they went into a slump in the last three minutes of the game. The score was tight all the way with Pottstown trailing only 18-17 at halftime. They fell farther behind in the third period but came up again midway in the fourth.

Then the Cedar Juniors pressed and stole the ball several times for easy late-game baskets.

Jim Ellis and Jim Hallman each had four of Pottstown's nine field goals and both finished with 10 points. Tom Kleinfelter was high for Lebanon with 14.

PAA Plays Away

Pottstown Athletic Association basketball team will play at Coatesville tonight. All players are requested to meet at Walnut and Charlotte streets at 6 o'clock by coach Tom Weber.



OLYMPIC KING DENIES CHARGES—An investigation by A.A.U. officials of alleged misconduct by outstanding track stars, including Olympic king Mal Whitfield, continues although one official, Dan Ferris, A.A.U. secretary-treasurer, has suggested that the charges may be Communist-inspired. Another, Regional A.A.U. Secretary Larry Houston, seen (left) with Whitfield in Los Angeles, said that an interview with Whitfield had convinced him the charges were unfounded. The charges, according to US officials, appear to be based mostly on European newspaper reports. Whitfield explained that his name was used in an unauthorized "endorsement" of German track shoes in a sports magazine and that he and other athletes had requested one "good" prize instead of several lesser prizes but accepted the lesser prizes when meet officials did not award what they agreed to do.

Lane Got "Bird" White Sox Refuse to Concede Flag To Yanks Just Because of Trades

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox snarled a challenge at the world champion New York Yankees today, contending the acquisition of pitcher Harry Byrd and first baseman Eddie Robinson hasn't clinched the 1954 pennant for the Yanks.

As a matter of fact, Sox General Manager Frank Lane—about to take off for a Christmas visit to his Florida home—asserted the White Sox are better strengthened than the Yanks for next season.

"The Yankees in their deal with the Philadelphia Athletics merely took up the slack left when pitcher Johnny Sain and first baseman Johnny Mize quit," said Lane. "I feel that we strengthened more this winter than the Yanks by building a strong bench," continued Lane, who admits he got the "bird" when the A's lured at \$150,000 Sox offer for Byrd and then sent the able right-hander to the Yankees.

"We FEEL BADLY about losing Byrd, but look at this way," said Lane.

The White Sox finished third, 11½ games behind the Yankees this year. Conceding that Byrd and Robinson wouldn't make the Yanks tougher, how did Lane figure his Sox could cut down that margin next season?

"William Marshall (recently obtained from the Cincinnati Reds) gives us a fourth solid outfielder, perhaps a first stringer if Minnie Minoso goes from left field to third base.

"We have Cass Michaels now as a potential regular third baseman and certainly he's the best second base and third base insurance we've had in several years. Carl Savatki gives us the best left-handed hitting catcher the Sox have had.

"OUR PITCHING STAFF was second to the Yanks last year and we may be better even without Saul Rogovin. We have five youngsters who won a minimum of 15 games each in Triple A and Double A last season. Jack Harshman had a 23-7 record at Nashville. Don Johnson was 15-12 at Toronto. Tom Hurd did 17-11 and Dick Strahs 16-8 for Memphis. And Al Zilian had 16-12 for Oklahoma City."

Lane's Yankee disparagement came as the White Sox unconditionally released third baseman Bob Elliott, who came to the club last June with pitcher Virgil Trucks from the St. Louis Browns. Explained Lane:

"Bob played well for us five weeks and then his legs began troubling him. We're dropping him, now to give him plenty of time to make a new baseball connection."

Sherry Leads Penn State to 3d Win in Row

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Penn State captain Jack Sherry poured in five quick baskets early in the second period tonight to give his team a 10-point bulge it never relinquished in defeating American university 65-52 for its third straight win.

Sherry twisted an ankle after his salvo and had to leave the game, but his five two-pointers had broken up a game that was a tight 15-12 at the end of the opening period. Sherry is expected to be able to play tomorrow against North Carolina State.

Jesse Arnette, Penn State's All America candidate, dominated both backboards and led his team scoring with 13 points but still had his worst night in many games. Unable to hit on his favorite hook shot, he was held to seven points in the first half. He managed to hit only five baskets, well below his 22-point per game average until tonight.

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Giving away 10½ pounds didn't seem to bother Graham who has decided to cast his lot with the middleweights after two unsuccessful shots at Kid Gavilan's welter crown.

## A black and white photograph of a bridge with a sign that reads "465 HIGH STREET". The bridge has a decorative railing and a small structure on top. The background is dark and indistinct.

3/ "We Serve Your Neighbor"

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**TV TODAY** 10 WCAU-TV

**Morning**

8:40 3 THOUGHT FOR TODAY.  
8:45 3 TODAY'S HEADLINES.  
9:00 3 MR. WIZARD. Don Herbert.  
10 AMERICANS ALL.  
9:15 10 INDUSTRY ON PARADE.  
9:30 3 RIDIN' THE TRAIL WITH REX TRAILER.  
6 HOLLYWOOD VARIETIES.  
10 MAN AROUND THE HOUSE.  
9:45 6 ANIMAL TIME.  
10:00 6 TOOTSIE HIPPODROME.  
10:15 10 JUST US KIDS. Songs  
10:30 3 MAGIC CLOWN.  
6 SMILIN' ED'S GANG.  
10:45 3 JOE DI MAGGIO CLUB.  
10 BARKER BILL'S CARTOONS.  
11:00 3 C'MON TO UNCLE PETE'S. Cartoons, games.  
6 SPACE PATROL. Space adventure.  
10 WINKY DINK AND YOU.  
11:30 3 GRADY AND HURST SHOW. Variety.  
6 CHIEF HALFTOWN'S STAR PERFORMERS.  
10 BROWN OF THE ROCKET RANGERS.  
**Afternoon**  
12:00 6 THE BIG PICTURE. Soldier life.  
10 THE BIG TOP. Jack Sterling, ringmaster.  
12:30 3 RHYME AND RHYTHM COURT.  
6 TOM MOOREHEAD'S CHRISTMAS PARTY.  
1:00 3 HOLLYWOOD PLAYHOUSE. "Paul Temple's Triumph."  
10 THE LONE RANGER.  
1:30 10 WHAT IN THE WORLD?  
2:00 3 DIG DOBSON.  
10 ROBIN ROBERTS SPORTS CLUB.  
3:00 10 ARMCHAIR THEATER.  
3:30 3 THE LAFAYETTE COLLEGE CHOIR.  
6 SPOTLIGHT REVIEW.  
4:00 3 DIG DOBSON.  
6 GUILD WESTERN PLAYHOUSE.  
10 NEWS. Barry Cassell.  
4:05 10 ARMCHAIR THEATER.  
4:30 3 MISS TERRY'S CHRISTMAS PARTY.  
10 GHOST RIDER.

**Evening**

5:00 3 REX TRAILER.  
5:30 3 FRONTIER PLAYHOUSE.  
10 DICK TRACY. Detective.  
**Night**  
6:00 6 DOLLAR A SECOND.  
10 FRONT PAGE DETECTIVE. Edmund Lowe.  
6:30 3 ADVENTURES OF KIT CARSON. "Frontier Mail."  
6 TELEVISION NEWS-REEL.  
10 BADGE 714. Jack Webb.  
6:40 6 WHAT'S THE WEATHER? Francis Davis.  
6:45 6 GEORGE WALSH. Football scores.  
7:00 3 HOLLYWOOD OFFBEAT. "Loophole."  
6 TO BE ANNOUNCED.  
10 SKY KING. "Destruction From the Sky."  
7:30 3 ETHEL AND ALBERT. LEAVE IT TO THE GIRLS. Panel.  
10 BEAT THE CLOCK. Bud Collyer.  
8:00 3 BONINO. Comedy with Ezio Pinza.  
6 THE NAME'S THE SAME.  
10 JACKIE GLEASON SHOW. Variety.  
8:30 3 ORIGINAL AMATEUR HOUR. Ted Mack.  
8:30 6 FORT DIX PRESENTS.  
9:00 3 YOUR SHOW OF SHOWS.  
6 SATURDAY NIGHT FIGHTS.  
10 TWO FOR THE MONEY.  
9:30 10 MY FAVORITE HUSBAND. Joan Caulfield and Barry Nelson.  
9:45 6 FIGHT TALK. Bob Cooke.  
10:00 6 GEORGE JESSEL.  
10 MEDALLION THEATER.  
10:30 3 YOUR HIT PARADE.  
6 FILM PLAYHOUSE.  
10 ABBOTT AND COSTELLO SHOW. Comedy.  
11:00 3 POPULAR DEMAND THEATER. "Voodoo Man."  
10 NEWS. John Facenda.  
11:10 10 SATURDAY'S WEATHER SHOW. Barry Cassell.  
11:15 10 BIG TIME WRESTLING.  
11:35 6 TELEVISION NEWS-REEL.  
11:45 6 WHAT'S THE WEATHER.  
11:50 6 GUILD PLAYHOUSE.  
12:15 3 LAST MINUTE NEWS.  
10 FEATURE THEATER.

**TV SUNDAY** 10 WCAU-TV

**Morning**

9:10 3 THOUGHT FOR TODAY.  
9:15 3 TODAY'S HEADLINES.  
9:30 3 FRONTIERS OF FAITH.  
9:30 3 CHURCH SERVICE. Westside Presbyterian church.  
6 WHAT'S YOUR TROUBLE? "Is Your Life A Success?"  
10:05 10 TIME, MUSIC AND PROGRAM TAPE.  
10:15 6 SUNDAY COMICS. Shelly Cross.  
10 TV NEWSREEL. Bob Swanson.  
10:30 6 PANORAMA. Films.  
10 LAMP UNTO MY FEET.  
10:45 6 RAMAR OF THE JUNGLE. African adventures.  
11:00 3 BERTIE THE BUNYIP.  
10 CARTOON CORNER.  
11:15 6 ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN HARTZ. Philip Lord and Bruce Lindgren.  
11:30 6 SPOTLIGHT REVIEW.  
10 CHILDREN'S HOUR. Talent Program.  
**Afternoon**  
12:00 3 CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT.  
6 ADVENTURES IN ISRAEL.  
12:30 3 GREAT MUSIC. Classics.  
6 FAITH FOR TODAY. Rev. W. Fagal.  
10 PATCHES. Songs, stories and folklore.  
1:00 3 ACADEMY THEATER. "Moon and Sixpence."  
6 NEWS. Gerald W. Johnson.  
10 SUNDAY WESTERN.  
1:15 6 THE CHRISTOPHER PROGRAM. Father Warren.  
1:30 6 LITTLE THEATER.  
1:45 6 THE BIG PICTURE.  
2:00 10 CARTOONS.  
2:15 6 WE LOVE DOGS.  
10 THE OLD STORY. Bible stories.  
2:30 3 STORY THEATER. "An Old, Old Story."  
6 GUILD PLAYHOUSE. "Duke of West Point."  
10 SUNDAY CINEMA. "Slippy McGee."  
3:00 3 ROLY ROGERS. Western.  
3:30 3 KUKLA, FRAN AND OLLIE. "Christmas Pageant."  
10 MAN OF THE WEEK. Discussion.  
4:00 3 ROY ROGERS. Western.  
4:00 10 JUVENILE JURY. Children's Panel.  
4:30 3 ZOO PARADE.  
6 INFORMATION USA.  
10 ADVENTURE. Charles Collingwood.  
4:45 6 COOKING DEMONSTRATION.  
5:00 3 HALL OF FAME. "Amahl and the Night Visitors."  
6 SUPER CIRCUS. Variety.  
10 OMNIBUS. Alistair Cooke.  
**Night**  
6:00 3 MIRROR THEATER. "Because I Love Him."  
6 RAMAR OF THE JUNGLE.  
6:30 3 LET'S GO. Interesting

**TIM TYLER'S LUCK**

THE HYENAS AND VULTURES HAVEN'T LEFT MUCH...  
LIONS DIDN'T KILL THEM, SPID- THESE ARE SKELETONS...  
BUT WHAT WOULD KILL THESE LIONS? NO ELEPHANT AROUND...  
SPID! THIS SKULL TELL YOU GET AROUND... SMASHED BY A BULLET!  
KLAUS BRENNER SAID HE BOUGHT HIS CLUBS FROM A NATIVE, BUT...  
IT'S A SAFE BET HE TOOK THEM AFTER KILLING THE REST OF THE FAMILY!

**MUGGS MCGINNIS**

IT WAS NICE OF YOU TO DROP IN, MCGINNIS... I WONDER WHERE SKEETER WENT TO...  
HE AND BOBBY MUST BE PLAYING SOMEWHERE...  
I THINK I HEAR THEM IN THE CELLAR...  
ROBERT! SKEETER!  
BOBBY AND I HAD A LOT OF FUN, GRANDMA... WE WERE PLAYING IN THE OLD PLAYHOUSE... I HAVEN'T BEEN USED FOR QUITE A WHILE!  
MY JUST LOOK AT YOU... TELL YOU GET SOME...  
...I'M GOING TO ASK GRANDPA TO TAKE YOU OUT TO SOMETHING ELSE THAT HASN'T BEEN USED IN QUITE A WHILE... OUR WOODSHED!!

**BRICK BRADFORD**

THIS IS THE BEST SHORT CUT IN SIGHT...  
THIS ALLEYWAY MUST LEAD TO THE STREET...  
DEAD END!  
EVERY WAY I TURN, I RUN INTO A DEAD END... I'VE BOLTED INTO A LABYRINTH!

**ETTA KETT**

SIMPLY EVERYBODY DREAMS OF BEING RICH, I GUESS... EVEN ME!  
LONG AGO I MADE A WILL LEAVING YOU ALL MY MONEY... BUT TONIGHT I GOT TO THINKING WHY MAKE YOU WAIT FOR IT? YEARS, MAYBE...  
SO I HAVE DECIDED TO GIVE YOU HALF NOW... SO THAT YOU CAN HAVE EVERYTHING YOU'VE EVER DREAMED OF WHILE YOU'RE YOUNG AND CAN REALLY LIVE AND ENJOY IT!  
AUNT ETHEL!!! GIVE ME TIME TO CATCH MY BREATH...  
-UPON ONE CONDITION OF COURSE..

**BIG SISTER**

I'D LOVE TO BUY THIS. I USED TO MAKE QUILTS UNTIL I GOT ARTHRITIS IN MY HANDS.  
THAT'S TOO BAD.  
HOW MUCH IS IT? I'LL GET MY PURSE.  
ONLY FIVE DOLLARS!  
FIVE DOLLARS? ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND, GIRL?  
IS THAT TOO MUCH? MY LANDS! IF IT IS YOU JUST GIVE ME WHATEVER YOU THINK IT'S WORTH!

**BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH**

WE ALL HAD A GOOD SAMPLIN' OF LOWEEZY'S BODACIOUS BARBYCUE SASS-- HAVE YOU TWELVE GOOD VARMINTS AN' TRUE IN TH' JURY BOX REACHED YORE VARDICT?  
WE-UNS FIND TH' DEFENDANT-- LOWEEZY'S BARBYCUE SASS-- PLUMB TWANGY!!  
(MIZ SACKER--I SENTENCE YE TO WASH UP TH' DISHES)  
I DON'T GIVE A HOOT WHAT THEY SAY--IT STILL AIN'T TWANGY ENUFF TO SUIT ME

**THE LONE RANGER**

JANE, WHAT'D YOU SAY ABOUT OUTLAWS?  
I SAW TWO ON OUR LAND/ A MASKED MAN AND AN INDIAN.  
SADDLE THE HORSES. WE'LL INVESTIGATE.  
LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE FOR US, TONTO!

**MICKEY MOUSE**

WHY DID I TAKE UP SKIING? I GIVE UP!  
LOOK, UMBRAGE! THERE'S SOMEONE TRYING TO CATCH YOUR EYE!  
Sop! Uk!

**FELIX THE CAT**

WHY DID I TAKE UP SKIING? I GIVE UP!  
HOW CAN I GET HOME IN THIS DEEP SNOW?

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10 WCAU-TV

- 3 WPTZ 6 WFIL-TV**
- Morning**
- 8:40 3 THOUGHT FOR TODAY.
- 8:45 3 TODAY'S HEADLINES.
- 9:00 3 MR. WIZARD. Don Herbert.
- 10 AMERICANS ALL.
- 9:15 10 INDUSTRY ON PARADE.
- 9:30 3 RIDIN' THE TRAIL WITH REX TRAILER.
- 6 HOLLYWOOD VARIETIES.
- 10 MAN AROUND THE HOUSE.
- 9:45 6 ANIMAL TIME.
- 10:00 6 TOOTSIE HIPPODROME.
- 10:15 10 JUST US KIDS. Songs
- 10:30 3 MAGIC CLOWN.
- 6 SMILIN' ED'S GANG.
- 10:45 3 JOE DI MAGGIO CLUB.
- 10 BARKER BILL'S CARTOONS.
- 11:00 3 C'MON TO UNCLE PETE'S. Cartoons. Space.
- 6 SPACE PATROL. Space adventure.
- 10 WINKY DINK AND YOU.
- 11:30 3 GRADY AND HURST SHOW. Variety.
- 6 CHIEF HALFTOWN'S STAR PERFORMERS.
- 10 ROD BROWN OF THE ROCKET RANGERS.
- Afternoon**
- 12:00 6 THE BIG PICTURE. Soldier life.
- 10 THE BIG TOP. Jack Sterling, ringmaster.
- 12:30 3 RHYME AND RYTHM COURT.
- 6 TOM MOOREHEAD'S CHRISTMAS PARTY.
- 1:00 3 HOLLYWOOD PLAYHOUSE. "Paul Temple's Triumph."
- 10 THE LONE RANGER.
- 1:30 10 WHAT IN THE WORLD?
- 2:00 3 DIG DOBSON.
- 10 ROBIN ROBERTS SPORTS CLUB.
- 3:00 10 ARMCHAIR THEATER.
- 3:30 3 THE LAFAYETTE COLLEGE CHOIR.
- 6 SPOTLIGHT REVIEW.
- 4:00 3 DIG DOBSON.
- 6 GUILD WESTERN PLAYHOUSE. "The Black Ghost"
- 10 NEWS. Barry Cassell.
- 4:05 10 ARMCHAIR THEATER.
- 4:30 3 MISS TERRY'S CHRISTMAS PARTY.
- 10 GHOST RIDER.
- 5:00 3 REX TRAILER.**
- 5:30 3 FRONTIER PLAYHOUSE.
- 10 DICK TRACY. Detective.
- Night**
- 6:00 6 DOLLAR A SECOND.
- 10 FRONT PAGE DETECTIVE. Edmund Lowe.
- 6:30 3 ADVENTURES OF KIT CARSON. "Frontier Mail."
- 6 TELEVISION NEWS-REEL.
- 10 BADGE 714. Jack Webb.
- 6:40 6 WHAT'S THE WEATHER? Francis Davis.
- 6:45 6 GEORGE WALSH. Football scores.
- 7:00 3 HOLLYWOOD OFFBEAT. "Loophole."
- 6 TO BE ANNOUNCED.
- 10 SKY KING. "Destruction From the Sky."
- 7:30 3 ETHEL AND ALBERT.
- 6 LEAVE IT TO THE GIRLS. Panel.
- 10 BEAT THE CLOCK. Bud Collyer.
- 8:00 3 BONINO. Comedy with Ezio Pinza.
- 6 THE NAME'S THE SAME.
- 10 JACKIE GLEASON SHOW. Variety.
- 8:30 3 ORIGINAL AMATEUR HOUR. Ted Mack.
- 8:50 6 FORT DIX PRESENTS.
- 9:00 3 YOUR SHOW OF SHOWS.
- 6 SATURDAY NIGHT FIGHTS.
- 10 TWO FOR THE MONEY.
- 9:30 10 MY FAVORITE HUSBAND. Joan Caulfield and Barry Nelson.
- 9:45 6 FIGHT TALK. Bob Cooke.
- 10:00 6 GEORGE JESSEL.
- 10 MEDALLION THEATER.
- 10:30 3 YOUR HIT PARADE.
- 6 FILM PLAYHOUSE.
- 10 ABBOTT AND COSTELLO SHOW. Comedy.
- 11:00 3 POPULAR DEMAND THEATER. "Voodoo Man."
- 10 NEWS. John Facenda.
- 11:10 10 SATURDAY'S WEATHER SHOW. Barry Cassell.
- 11:15 10 BIG TIME WRESTLING.
- 11:35 6 TELEVISION NEWS-REEL.
- 11:45 6 WHAT'S THE WEATHER.
- 11:50 6 GUILD PLAYHOUSE.
- 12:15 3 LAST MINUTE NEWS.
- 10 FEATURE THEATER.

# TV SUNDAY

10 WCAU-TV

- 3 WPTZ 6 WFIL-TV**
- Morning**
- 9:10 3 THOUGHT FOR TODAY.
- 9:15 3 TODAY'S HEADLINES.
- 9:30 3 FRONTIERS OF FAITH.
- 10:00 3 CHURCH SERVICE. Westside Presbyterian church.
- 6 WHAT'S YOUR TROUBLE? "Is Your Life A Success?"
- 10:05 10 TIME, MUSIC AND PROGRAM TAPE.
- 10:15 6 SUNDAY COMICS. Shelly Cross.
- 10 TV NEWSREEL. Bob Swanson.
- 10:30 6 PANORAMA. Films.
- 10 LAMP UNTO MY FEET.
- 10:45 6 RAMAR OF THE JUNGLE. African adventures.
- 11:00 3 BERTIE THE BUNYIP.
- 10 CARTOON CORNER.
- 11:15 6 ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN HARTZ. Philip Lord and Bruce Lindgren.
- 10 YOU ARE AN ARTIST.
- 11:30 6 SPOTLIGHT REVIEW.
- 10 CHILDREN'S HOUR. Talent Program.
- Afternoon**
- 12:00 3 CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT.
- 6 ADVENTURES IN ISRAEL.
- 12:30 3 GREAT MUSIC. Classics.
- 6 FAITH FOR TODAY. Rev. W. Fagal.
- 10 PATCHES. Songs, stories and folklore.
- 10 ACADEMY THEATER. "Moon and Sixpence."
- 6 NEWS. Gerald W. Johnson.
- 10 SUNDAY WESTERN.
- 1:15 6 THE CHRISTOPHER PROGRAM. Father Warren.
- 1:30 6 LITTLE THEATER.
- 1:45 6 THE BIG PICTURE.
- 2:00 10 CARTOONS.
- 2:15 6 WE LOVE DOGS.
- 10 THE OLD STORY. Bible stories.
- 2:30 3 STORY THEATER. "An Old, Old Story."
- 6 GUILD PLAYHOUSE. "Duke of West Point."
- 10 SUNDAY CINEMA. "Slippy McGee."
- 3:00 3 PAUL WINCHELL SHOW.
- 3:30 3 KUKLA, FRAN AND OLLIE. "Christmas Pageant."
- 10 MAN OF THE WEEK. Discussion.
- 4:00 3 ROY ROGERS. Western.
- 10 JUVENILE JURY. Children's Panel.
- 4:30 3 ZOO PARADE.
- 6 INFORMATION USA.
- 10 ADVENTURE. Charles Collingwood.
- 4:45 6 COOKING DEMONSTRATION.
- 5:00 3 HALL OF FAME. "Amahl and the Night Visitors."
- 6 SUPER CIRCUS. Variety.
- 10 OMNIBUS. Alistair Cooke.
- Night**
- 6:00 3 MIRROR THEATER. "Because I Love Him."
- 6 RAMAR OF THE JUNGLE.
- 6:30 3 LET'S GO. Interesting

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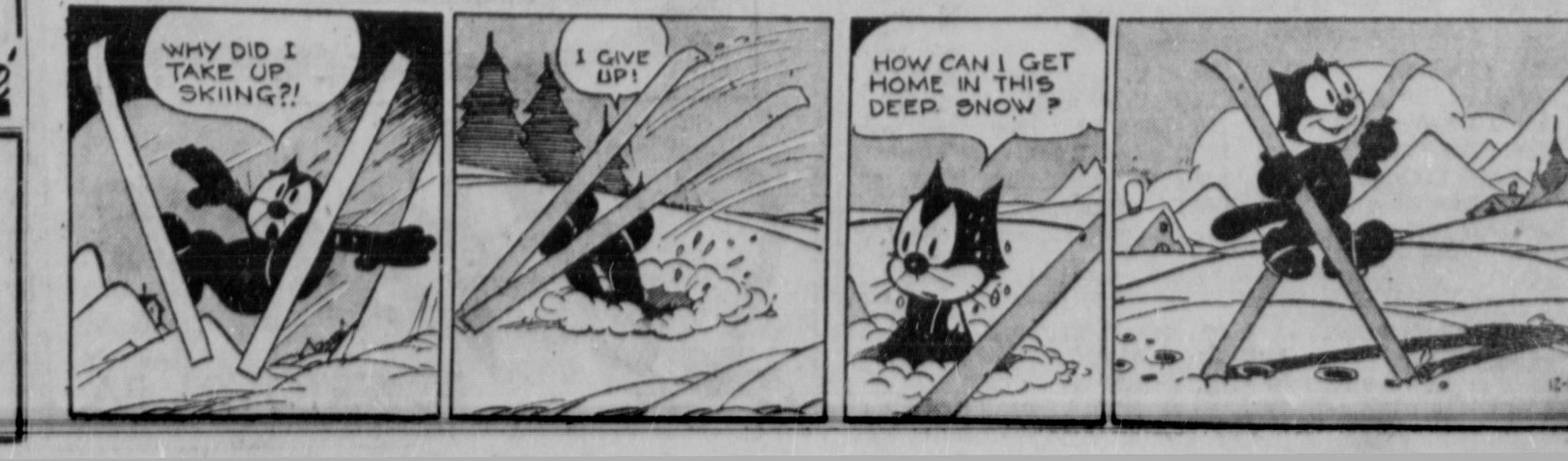
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## 75 Boys, Parents Attend Yule Meeting Of Cub Pack in Church Social Room

Approximately 75 boys and parents attended the regular meeting of the Boyertown Cub Scout Pack One which was held Thursday night in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed social room in the form of a Christmas party.

James Burfete, Cubmaster, presented each member of the pack with a collapsible plastic drinking cup and a gold Cub pocket ornament. The ornament on one side is inscribed with the Cub emblem and Cub oath while on the other side is inscribed the Cub promise.

## DEATHS - FUNERALS

**JACOB D. MOYER**, 73, a retired molder, died late Thursday night in his home, 526 North Reading Avenue, NEW BERLINVILLE, following an illness of one year.

A native of District township, he was a son of the late Amos and Elizabeth (Drumheller) Moyer. He was employed at the Eastern Foundry company, Boyertown, for 29 years prior to his retirement a year ago.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Lobachsville, Popodickon Tribe No. 388, Improved Order of Red Men, Boyertown; Liberty Fire company, New Berlinville; and Local No. 238, International Molders and Foundry Workers Union.

Surviving are his widow, Agnes B. (Schollenberger) Moyer; two daughters: Helen, wife of Nelson Meschter, Schwenksville RD 1; and Rola, wife of Lester Y. Moyer, 609 North Reading Avenue, New Berlinville; eight grandchildren; a sister, Ella, wife of Charles Weller, Boyertown RD 1, and two brothers: Amos, Gilbertsville, and Earl, Shanesville. A sister, Mrs. Annie Dotterer, died six weeks ago.

Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Schwenk funeral home, 124 West Philadelphia Avenue, Boyertown. The Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Lobachsville, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

## Boyer town Classified

**Deaths**  
GROFF-In Reading, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1953, Louis R. Groff, age 47 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Union cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call on Friday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

**HERB**-In Englewood, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1953, William O. husband of Savannah W. (Haring) Herb, age 57 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the L. W. Ott Funeral Home, 111 N. Reading Ave., Boyertown, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment will be made in Shanesville cemetery. Friends may call on Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Ott)

**BICKEL**-In West Chester, on Thursday, Dec. 17, 1953, Frank B. husband of the late Laura Y. (Gilbert) Bickel, Gilbertsville, age 85 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Oley cemetery, Spangville. Friends may call on Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

**REINERT**-In Reading hospital, on Thursday, Dec. 17, 1953, Elmer K. husband of Helen (Drumheller) Reinert, Manatowyn, age 43 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Oley cemetery, Spangville. Friends may call on Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

**GODSHALL**-In Phoenixville hospital, on Friday, Dec. 18, 1953, H. Newton Godshall, husband of Anna Elizabeth Godshall, aged 70 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Wednesday, at 1 p. m. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery, Telford, Pa. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

**QUIG**-In Phoenixville hospital, on Friday, Dec. 18, 1953, Charles I. Quig, aged 83 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in East Vincent cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 8. (Schwenk)

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## BOYERTOWN CHURCH DIRECTORY

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, the Rev. Dr. David F. Longacre, Pastor. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., Bible school—"Let The Prince of Peace Rule"—The Nursery, Beginners and Primary departments will present a Christmas program for the Adult Bible class and the Parents class after which these departments will receive their Christmas gifts—the Main department will present their Christmas program in their department followed by the Christmas gifts: 10:15 a. m., service, acolyte, Lawrence Mench; 10:15 a. m., Church Nursery hour, Betty Briel and Darlene Benfield; 1 p. m., Catechetical class—"The Creation of Adam"; 2 p. m., Brief German service by the Rev. Erich Saul in the social room followed by a Christmas party; 3 p. m., Christmas portioners Handel's Messiah by the Senior choir with guest soloists: 6:45 p. m., Girls, Boys and Carol choirs meet at church and go Christmas caroling followed by a Christmas party. Monday, 7:30 p. m., Christmas social by Brotherhood following film presentation—committee on nominations: Wallace Eschbach, Clyde B. Angstadt and Charles M. Edinger. Tuesday, 3:45 p. m., Girls choir; 4:30 p. m., Chapel choir; 6:30 p. m., Chapel choir; 8 p. m., Senior choir. Thursday, 8 p. m., Chapel choir will meet at church; 8 p. m., Christmas party by Chapel choir; Luther League and all former members of choir will meet following party, the group will continue with caroling. Friday, 3:30 a. m., Christmas music from church tower by pastor, John R. Sullivan, Daniel G. Ritter, John Robert Wren, Daniel Weiser, Roger Weidner, David W. Longacre, Glenn Bohn, Duane Blank, Paul R. Knauer Jr.; 9:45 a. m., organ prelude; 6 a. m., Christmas dawn service. Sunday, Dec. 27, 10:15 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m., Holy Communion.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., church school; 10:15 a. m., morning worship with Christmas cantata by senior choir, "The Story of Christmas"; 2 p. m., service of Infant Baptism in chapel; 3 p. m., children's Christmas program by Nursery-Kinder-garten; 7:30 a. m., Junior and Junior-high departments—"The White Gift to the many Orphans" home will be presented at this service. Mary Ann Schneck, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Harper L. Schneck will be baptized with the Rev. R. Cameron Buijmy, pastor of Lutheran church, Westinghouse. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Men's Brotherhood and Christmas party with members exchanging gifts and gifts also provided for the children. Wednesday, 6:45 p. m., Chapel choir. Thursday, 9 p. m., Christmas caroling. Friday, 6 a. m., annual service of carol singing and candle lighting.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. H. L. Carmichael, pastor. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., Sunday school and Men's Bible class—"The Prince of Peace and a Warless World"; 10:10 a. m., morning worship with Christmas services—"Event in the Origin of Christmas"; 7:30 p. m., annual Sunday school Christmas program—"The Light of Christmas" with Primary and Adult departments participating. Tuesday, 9 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Christmas prayer meeting.

Boyertown Mennonite, Paul D. Yoder, pastor. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10 a. m., preaching service. Thursday, 7:45 p. m., Bible study and prayer meeting.

St. Columbkille's Catholic, the Rev. W. H. Creamers, pastor. Today, 9 to 11 a. m., class in Christian Doctrine; 7 to 8:30 p. m., confession. Tomorrow, 7 and 9 a. m., mass—class in Christian Doctrine. Friday, 8 a. m., Mass on Holy days at 6 and 7:30 a. m.

Gospel hall, East Fifth street. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., Breaking Bread; 7 p. m., Gospel preaching by Samuel Lochman, Reading. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible study. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

Assembly of God, South Washington street and Englewood road, the Rev. Leroy W. Wiley, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Christian ambassadors service; 7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service. Thursday, 4 p. m., children's story hour; 7:45 p. m., prayer service.

## Children of Sassamansville Church To Present Yule Program Tomorrow

The annual Christmas program by the children of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school, Sassamansville, will be presented tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Sassamansville church.

The program will proceed as follows: processional; opening song, "Come Hither, All Ye Faithful"; responsive reading, invocation by the pastor, the Rev. William L. Shaud; Gloria Patria; recitation, "Hi There" by Shirley Sweinhart; recitation, "Christmas Proclamation" by Gerald Reintner; recitation, "Welcome" by Donna Seasholtz.

Recitation, "Dolly's Recitation" by Linda Leister; exercise, "A Present for Dad" by Kenneth Herb and Jimmy Herb; recitation, "My Dolly and I" by Linda Bright; recitation, "Christmas Lights" by Craig Haring; recitation, "Where Christmas Is" by Norman Hollowell; recitation, "To

Work for Santa" by Jimmy Renninger; recitation, "A Word for Santa" by Sandra Gargas; recitation, "A New Star" by Rose Ann Erb.

Exercises, "Snowballs for Christmas" by Kathleen Wagner, June Schoenly, Joyce Eschbach, Carol Jean Renninger, Daphne Hudleson; solo, "For Jesus" by Dennis Moyer; recitation, "Sing a Carol" by Michael Stauffer; recitation, "A Surprise" by Marvin Erb; recitation, "For Jesus" by Donald Reinhart; recitation, "Every Week" by Dana Stauffer; recitation, "Christmas" by Keith Renninger.

Primary song, "Little Baby in a Manger"; song by school, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; duet, Carol Jean Renninger and Gerald Reintner; recitation, "Dolly's Christmas Piece" by Sandra Sell; exercise, "Welcome" by Ronald Stauffer and Donald Stauffer; recitation, "The Christmas Wishes"

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Piano solo, "Still Night, Holy Night," by Joan Gargas; recitation, "Somebody's Coming," by Arling Seasholtz; recitation, "Coming Again," by Rose Ann Seasholtz; playette, "The Christmas Trees," by Elaine Eschbach, Joyce Eschbach, Joan Herb, Joyce Herb, Dorothy Matz, Patricia Herb, Patricia Renninger, Joan Standhardt, Sara Ann Mutter, Kathleen Renninger, Rudolph Sheese, Barbara Sheese, Elmer Stauffer, Carol Wolf and Theodore Dewitler.

Solo, "Holy Night," by Elwood Schoenly; recitation, "Christmas Arithmetic," by Ronald Miller; remarks by the pastor, the Rev. Shaud; anthem, "Joseph Came Seeking," by the choir; "Closing Wish" by Dennis Sweinhart; hymn, "Joy to the World."

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**Biggest Windmill Houses Art Works**  
CIUDAD REAL, Spain, Dec. 18 (AP)—A windmill 52 feet high, described as the biggest in Spain and one of the largest in the world, has been built in the village of Valdepenas. in the Mancha wine region. This is the first step in the reconstruction of the windmills which were given world fame through Miguel de Cervantes' classic "Don Quixote."

The new windmill, with three floors, is a museum for works by the local artist Gregorio Prieto, founder of the "Association of Friends of Windmills."

**Policemen Upset By Frisky Horses**  
SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Dec. 18 (AP)—Two stray and very frisky horses got into downtown traffic here. Five peace officers joined the merry-go-round, with the stray ponies grabbing all the brass rings. The cops ineptly swung lariats to no avail.

Then, as the crowds cheered on the horses, Angel Luparicio, rode up on a horse, lassoed the ponies and led them off to the corral.

**Jaywalker Is Proud Of His Distinction**  
PENTICOTT, B. C., Dec. 18 (AP)—Chief William Krueger, 83, of the Okanagan Indian Reserve, is proud of his membership in the Ancient Order of Jaywalkers, but says this does not allow him to walk between intersections on city streets.

He said that in 1880 a bill fostered by a man named Jay and known as the Jay-walking bill was made law in the United States. It gave Indians, Canadian and American, living on reservations the right to walk across the international boundary at will, taking with them household chattels.

**Lubricant Corrodes 270 Parking Meters**  
INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn., Dec. 18 (AP)—An anticorrosive lubricant put on locks of the city's 270 parking meters corroded every one of them, Lee Stone, the man in charge of the meters, reported.

The substance also damaged \$10 worth of tools that Stone carries.

The city council ordered Clerk Vernon L. Peterson to write a protest to the Ohio manufacturer of the "lubricant."

**Man Has Collection Of Famous Cigar Butts**  
TARRAGONA, Spain, Dec. 18 (AP)—Pedro Ramirez Olas-tegui has a collection of famous cigar butts. It's cost him about \$2500. He has a network of theater ushers, hotel bell-boys and nightclub and restaurant waiters working for him.

The butts are enclosed in glass cases with cards naming the owner and where the find was made. Most expensive so far was one ex-King Farouk of Egypt smoked in Rome. It cost \$12.

**Foolish Fifties Real**  
OMAHA, Dec. 18 (AP)—The sugar daddy in his "foolish fifties" really exists and he's usually pretty mixed up emotionally, says Dr. Francis J. Braceland, psychiatrist-in-chief of the Institute of Life, Hartford, Conn. He told an Omaha Midwest Clinical society meeting:

"A fellow reaches 50 and realizes time is getting short. He may decide that a change of jobs or a change in wives will help him stay young for a while longer."

But, says Dr. Braceland, he is just fooling himself.

**Farmer's Market**  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 (AP)—Trading was very light and the wholesale produce market dull today. Apples, Bu. boxes of various sizes, 14 to 16, 18 to 20, 22 to 24, 26 to 30, 32 to 36, 38 to 42, 44 to 48, 50 to 54, 56 to 60, 62 to 66, 68 to 72, 74 to 78, 80 to 84, 86 to 90, 92 to 96, 98 to 100, 102 to 106, 108 to 112, 114 to 118, 120 to 124, 126 to 130, 132 to 136, 138 to 142, 144 to 148, 150 to 154, 156 to 160, 162 to 166, 168 to 172, 174 to 178, 180 to 184, 186 to 190, 192 to 196, 198 to 200, 202 to 206, 208 to 212, 214 to 218, 220 to 224, 226 to 230, 232 to 236, 238 to 242, 244 to 248, 250 to 254, 256 to 260, 262 to 266, 268 to 272, 274 to 278, 280 to 284, 286 to 290, 292 to 296, 298 to 300, 302 to 306, 308 to 312, 314 to 318, 320 to 324, 326 to 330, 332 to 336, 338 to 342, 344 to 348, 350 to 354, 356 to 360, 362 to 366, 368 to 372, 374 to 378, 380 to 384, 386 to 390, 392 to 396, 398 to 400, 402 to 406, 408 to 412, 414 to 418, 420 to 424, 426 to 430, 432 to 436, 438 to 442, 444 to 448, 450 to 454, 456 to 460, 462 to 466, 468 to 472, 474 to 478, 480 to 484, 486 to 490, 492 to 496, 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# REAL ESTATE—SALE

## Houses for Sale

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# REAL ESTATE—SALE

## Houses for Sale

**IT SHOULD BE GIFT-WRAPPED!!**  
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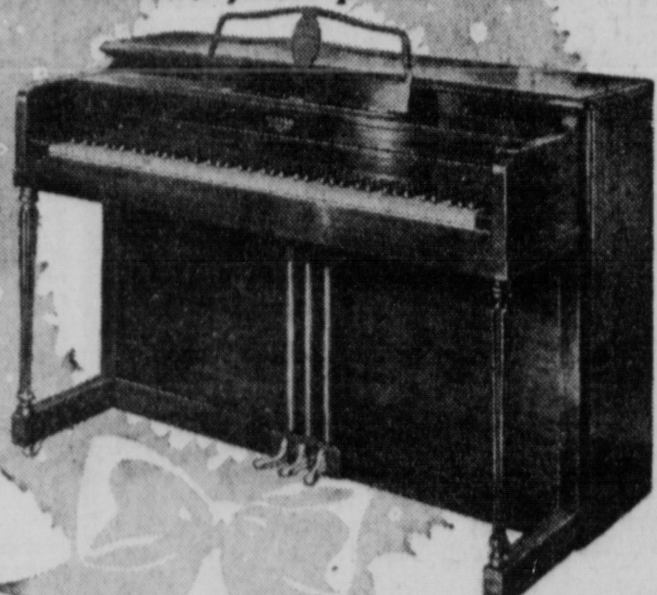
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